9:9 CLARK, ADDIE 1901-1908

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Mrs. Robert Clark

Webster Grove
Oct 11th 1901

My dear Mrs Hearst,
I have never written somewhat regarding Phoebe Clark, but now that she has been foolish enough to make other plans I feel that an explanation is due you.

She is too young to fully appreciate such an opportunity or she certainly would have grasped it, but having had a great deal of

stand what a great tax on your time and strength such an offer implies.

With warmest regards from Burrow and me. Believe me to be

Most sincerely

Addie Clark.

sorrow in her family she is actuated by sentiment in staying with her father and sister, and sacrificing her own advantages. She does not realize that Julia will soon have her life filled with other interests through her marriage and that her father cannot live long or she would not sacrifice so much for the present.

Burrow and I feel very badly about it but can do nothing in the matter. We under-

your message about your coming to
Mo. he expressed an earnest desire
to see you and hopes you will come
Mrs Hearst Cousin Lizzie A person she
asked for my receipe of apple butter so I concluded
to send each of you a sample of
some I have I send the two jars one
for you & one for Lizzie I will
write to Cousin Lizzie & send the receipe
Tomorrow Burrow sends love
accept my best wishes for yourself

I am sincerely yours

Addie Clarke

Aus. 17-XI-08,

E. Clarion Nov 3rd 1908

My dear Mrs Hearst

I cannot thank the
Bonne Le Sparis & Fred
was so unwell to see her
Mother and as there was
every appearance of stormy
weather I decided to get
home as quickly as possible
- the 5th first night we
were here it snowed all
night the ground was
white & the trees were

back, and I equally
glad to be with my
loved ones again.
My visit with my relatives
was delightful and all
did everything to make
my stay with them pleasant.
I considered it privilege
to have been in your lovely
home. It will be a pleasant
memory for a long time
Burrow is pleased to have
the pictures of you & the
babies. he thinks little George
looks very much like his
father. thinks him a fine
looking boy. rather prettier
than the father I gave Burrow

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about the best Greek letter society there is. After leaving Madison we remained in Chicago for two days, then came down to St. Louis. Cousin Laura, Mrs. Kroeger, insisted that I stay with her while I was in the city, and she certainly made it pleasant for me. She and Mr. Kroeger are both lovely. He is quite an important factor in the World's Fair, having in charge all the music. As there are about twenty bands and twice as many orchestras and

2334 Le Conte Ave.
Berkeley

My Dear Mrs. Hearst;

A few days ago I returned from a very pleasant trip to St. Louis. First I went to Madison Wis., with two of my Fraternity boys, to the Psi Upsilon convention. We were there for three days having the time of our lives. I met lots of fine fellows from all over the United States. After seeing those fellows, there is little doubt in my mind that I joined

concerts performing most of the time, you can see how busy he must be. We arrived in St. Louis about the middle of May and found a lot of exhibits still incomplete; but there was enough that was complete to keep us busy for a week, and then we had only seen a little bit of it. One of my friends was still with me, the other having gone on to New York, so it made it very nice for both of us. We arranged a sort of schedule, making it a point to take in all the things we thought we ought to see. After we finished this duty, which took four days, we started in on the Pike. The Exposition is simply huge, or better, tremendous. The Government and Transportation buildings were the most interesting to me, but I enjoyed all of them. The Pike was not as good as I expected. After a week's continual tramping, my friend returned to California and I went down to the country to visit my Mother's

Lebanon. I arrived home exactly two months from the time I left. Papa was in Mexico and Mildred was at Palermo. Berkley was very much alive with students who are attending summer school. The attendance this summer is a thousand. I think this is the greatest number they have ever had here during the summer. I found that I had satisfactorily passed all my examinations except one which was postponed on account of my leaving college early

people. I got a good rest down there. I slept most of the time, and drank lots of milk. The result of three weeks of this "rural life" was an eight pound gain in weight. When I returned to St. Louis the Fair had progressed greatly and the grounds were beautiful. It took three days to see what had occured since I left and then I went down to Lebanon and Sullivan to see the Clark relatives. I had a very good time at

to go East. I will have to take that one in August. I am now arranging my course for this year. I want to take as much English and modern languages as I can, then fill up the extra hours with History. I would like to have Morse Stephens again if I can. He is fine. I hope to have Prof. Bailey in English also. My favorite language Prof. was killed this spring. Spinello was his name. I had a very pleasant French course with him last term. That old question that gives every fellow a lot of trouble; "what shall I make of myself?" is, in my case, becoming somewhat simplified, I think. It seems to be the general opinion that I should try newspaper work. Mama says you think well of that also, when I have finished college, so I guess that is what I shall do. I shall try to fit myself for that work by shaping my college course in that

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL.
SOUTHBOROUGH.

Feb. 5, 1901

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

When I left your rooms in the Touraine two weeks ago to-day, after my delightful "quick lunch", I rushed down stairs and fell into a cab which started off at a very good pace for the station.

We were blockaded by a lot of trucks down town but the driver squeezed through and just succeeded in landing me at the station in time. I had not my train will soon come. I will not mind if I get a good deal more sect. There is a great deal of work here now and we have lots of fun together and the "Ends" will come through the social season in good health. I hope to see you all in April & am Kaping to see you affectionately yours

Albert S. Clark.

conclusion that things had gone pretty well after all. I certainly had a jolly afternoon, and, in addition to pleasant recollections I have a very good souvenir of it in that crisp bill that I found in the envelope you gave me. I want to thank you again for it and the very nice afternoon I had. Every Wednesday of this term four fellows of our form debate. I have not been chosen yet but found a seat when the train started. All the way down in the cab I was thinking of "Tom Jay" and the fun Kathy Kane & Knight have spent with him, and I felt like telling the cabby to go and take him-self to a world mind my train and have to go back. Anyhow I thought of him & Knight have spent the afternoon if I had remained in Cambridge, drinking and wandering about with very little to do, I came to the

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Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Ever since I came to Spain, I have been sorry for the Moors. Now that I have seen Cordova, I am filled with compassion for them. What a blow it must have been to lose this lovely place with its splendid mosque and its palace. I feel badly enough to leave it of my own free will. At 3.30 this afternoon I arrived from Seville, jumped into a rickety cab, drawn by two ponies in their second colthood, and rushed off for the cathedral. I picked up a guide on the way who proved to be very useful. He spoke no English, but my "sight-seeing" French is quite good now, and we got along splendidly.

The cathedral itself is a beauty, but why did old Carlos V want to build it in the midst of that wonderful mosque? It is a most curious mixture of fine work, but I like the old Moorish the best. The work in that place! Mercy! That carved alabaster, and those marble pillars. The lace work on the ceilings, and on the walls. They are repairing it, Thank Goodness, both inside and out, so it may really

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last for some time. I took some photographs of the old Roman bridge, and gates. They are very interesting indeed. How well they did things in those days. That bridge is used today for the heaviest kind of traffic, in fact is the main road into town. Such construction is to be contrasted with some of our modern work in America, viz. the new buildings at Stanford.

From the top of the tower which forms one corner of the court of the mosque, I watched the finest sun set I have ever seen; possibly excepting one or two that I saw on your ranch in Mexico. It was magnificent. The few idle clouds in the West seemed fairly to burn with a light that shed a rosy glow over the whole country. As the sun slowly sank out of sight, the distant Sierras took on a soft purple shade that I defy any artist to reproduce. It was most impressive, seen from that old tower, with the whitewashed, tile-roofed town nestling closely around. For a long time I stood up there looking and musing. It was a most romantic spot; and to

complete the picture, there was an American B. & G. holding hands as they gazed upon this charming scene. They were still there when I left. I hope the watchman didn't lock them up there.

The night train for Madrid comes through Cordova at 11.30. I have a berth engaged so I shall climb on and get a good sleep before arriving in Madrid. From that city I can take in Toledo and Escorial nicely. I can see Avila on the way up to Paris. I hope I shall see the Dagrins in Madrid. I believe they leave on the 17th.

My kilometric ticket and my letter of credit are holding out nicely. My travelling case is the finest thing immaginable, also the Kinton. In short, I am having a grand trip. Gibraltar was most interesting.

I should be back at 1bis in a few days now. I shall know exactly when, as soon as I talk over things with the others in Madrid.

Wishing you the best of health and some of the weather we are having here,

I am affectionately yours

Albert.

Nov. 15. 06.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bransford
announce the marriage of their daughter
Laura Lee
to
Mr. Albert Lee Clark
on Friday, the sixteenth of June
One thousand, nine hundred and eleven
at Red Bluff, California

possible for you some day when you are coming to Berkeley for some special occasion or perhaps you could stop over on your way to the city sometime. We would love so to have you come and break bread with us in the home you have made so comfortable.

Jan. 16/12

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

If I knew a day that would be convenient for you I would name it for the invitation I wish to extend to you and Mrs. Anthony to lunch with Albert and me. Perhaps it will be

Albert has told me a great deal about Mrs. Anthony and we would be so glad to have her come with you if she can.

Any day is convenient for us as Albert can be home everyday until late in the afternoon. I wish I could set a day but I fear that I would only succeed in conflicting with one of your many engagements and I dont want to do that and so ask you to let me know any time when you and Mrs. Anthony can give us the long hoped for opportunity to have you in our home.

With love to you from Albert and me.

I am,

affectionately,

Laura Clark.

Friday Evening.

Ans. 15/II/13

PRESS CLUB
SAN FRANCISCO

Feb. 3, 1913.

Dear Mrs. Hearst;

I have just received a letter from Mr. Talcott Williamson whom you once considered as a tutor for George. Shortly after having him to luncheon at the Fairmont you told me you were favorably impressed with him.

He is considering leaving Thacher's school and wants to know if a tutor is desired for George at this time and if he might offer his services. He says he had been offered a position not to do that sort of work (but stick to regular teaching but now realizes that he would have many advantages in surroundings and associations if he were to take George's "case".

I failed to bring his letter over with me today but will forward it to you tomorrow.

As I once told you, I can think of no one better qualified to instruct a young boy. Williamson loves teaching, he is of good family and he is endowed with a happy disposition and an understanding of boys. I am sure Mr. Thacher will give you a high recommendation of him. If you are going to have George this summer and want such a man, or if Mr. Hearst is looking for a tutor I think Williamson would be very desirable.

He wants to know as early as possible so he can give Mr. Thacher long enough notice if he decides to change.

I hope you are well and enjoying your visit. Sorry you cant have the weather we are now enjoying.

Affectionately, Albert

PRESS CLUB
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Mrs. Hearst;

With Laura unable to handle the implements of correspondence I will attempt to thank you for your lovely gift to Marian which has not only delighted her own little heart and the hearts of her parents, but her two grandmothers, her aunts and her host of friends as well. The dear little hat looks wonderfully well on her and woman-like she knows she is beautiful under it.

I took her down town the other day. She wore her "French bonnet". Before we were half through our journey I became embarrased by the succession of "look at that lovely baby" which I

PRESS CLUB
SAN FRANCISCO

heard on all sides. This is half fatherly boasting and half information as to how she appeared in your charming gift. In the name of all three of us I thank you.

It is a bitter disappointment that there are not "four of us"; but it all may have happened for the best. I hate to think the little boy might have grown up sickly. Laura is doing pretty well but will be under the doctor's care for a good while. He is determined to see her regain her real strength this time.

Ethel tells me you are getting in better health. We are very glad. If anyone deserves health and happiness, you do.

Affectionately yours

Allan

as soon as his health permitted.

affectionately
Albert.

Dear Mrs Hearst;

This is a little volume which Felton Elkins has compiled during his "bored moments" as he says "in Society" I imagine it is directed principally against Mrs Eleanor Martin and her crew. Some of it is pretty amateurish

but some of it seems to me pretty good. I wrote the preface for him but had no thought he would incorporate my name in the thing.

He says the publisher did it. The fact that the "aristocratic(?) 'E" is added to the name lends some truth to his statement.

He is going to publish the book in a week or so at Elders and I am going to give it a "boost" in the paper.

Senator Felton asked me to tell you that he was very pleased over an invitation he had received from you and that he would accept

bunch of flowers she came away with or let her do it. We had a mighty pleasant day.

Felton Elkins had the best time – if there was any best. He was simply transfixed with the beauties of the place. It really never looked better. I took him all over but he wanted to see still more. He said his letter to you must have sounded boyish and as if he

Dear Mrs. Hearst:-

In addition to my wifes' scoldings I have suffered pretty constantly from the sting of my conscience for allowing all this time to elapse since our very pleasant trip to the Hacienda. Laura has told me I must either write and thank you for your kindness and the huge

had never seen anything before, but that he had been all over the world and wrote just like he felt.

He was heart broken about not being able to accept your kind and thoughtful invitation two weeks ago. A house party especially arranged by his newly married sister at San Mateo made ~~him~~ it impossible for him to get away. He asked me to be sure and tell you how very sorry indeed he was. Laura and I were very much disappointed too. Felton and I could have done a lot of "inspired work during the time down there.

Our play is going along very nicely. The more I read other plays and study play-writing the more optomistic I get about ours. It isn't at all like a "first effort" Elkins is well taught in the stage technique and I have an occasional good line for the dialogues.

Mother told me quite a while ago about the Tully breach. It was hard to keep under my hat because it was — as it turned out to be for the Call — a fine newspaper story; but I knew you wouldn't like it so I kept mum.

Laura hasn't been well for a week or so but is picking up now. I am assured that there is nothing wrong — nothing that isn't on the programme for this particular time. There is

a seamstress here now-a-days, (also part of the programme) so Laura is kept quite busy. She has been very well except for the recent spell, and looks fine.

She called at the Fairmont to explain about Elkins that Friday and just missed you. My work is going satisfactorily on the paper and I am getting impatient for a higher one.

So sorry you have been miserable of late and hope you are very much better now.

With lots of love from Laura and me I am

affectionately

Albert.

P. A. HEARST
ROOM 707
WEST COAST LIFE BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, January 22nd

Dear Mrs. Hearst;-

Tuesday evening I found the Lawrence trunks at 16th Street. They were held up on account of a few pounds excess weight which only a new and conscientious baggage man would have noticed. I told him the trunks were going to you and that the man at the hole would attend to any charges due. He then promised me that the trunks would go to Verona that night.

The baggage man at the Pier was very nice and said he would

P. A. HEARST
ROOM 707
WEST COAST LIFE BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO,

see to it that they were put on the 4:40 train. I hope they arrived. He said he would try and have them put off at Verona; but that they might go on to Pleasanton.

I hope you are steadily getting stronger. Perhaps if you were not bothered with so many "Clark troubles" you would improve more rapidly.

I did enjoy my little visit at the Hacienda so much. They were pretty mad at the office about my taking an extra day off without telling

P. A. HEARST
ROOM 707
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SAN FRANCISCO,

them; but please tell Miss Lawrence that I was <u>not</u> "fired."

P. A. HEARST
ROOM 707
WEST COAST LIFE BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO,

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Kincade and tell her that although I am a good guesser, I will keep my word to the last letter.

With best wishes for your health and happiness I am,

affectionately yours

Albert.

Dear Mrs. Hearst;-

This letter brings to you Laura's and my heartiest congratulations and best wishes. Please read between the lines the sincerity and affection that is so difficult to express. Of all your friends and relatives there will be found none happier than we are that you

have reached this milestone in such good "travelling condition".

Today as humble individuals we rejoice with you. Tomorrow we shall go bright and early to Hamon Gymnasium to rejoice, as alumni of the university, on the birthday of the best friend the institution ever had.

With hopes that there will be <u>many</u> more such occasions for rejoicing, ~~as~~ and judging from my last glimpse of you there certainly will be, I am, most affectionately yours,

Albert.

Dear Mrs. Hearst

The furniture came Thursday afternoon and it is still the chief topic of our conversation. Albert and I have been busily and happily engaged in our

spare moments in arranging and rearranging it until now we think we have it placed to the best advantage. Every piece is so beautiful and is in such harmony with each other piece and the dull tan

background. I am so very glad about the blue. It gives the room life and the golden brown of the rocker makes such a good contrast. We are so proud of our front room now and we do so want you to come and see how splendid it looks and also to give us the pleasure of thanking you in our little home for the latest of the many, many gifts you have put into it.

Dear Mrs. Hearst, we thank you so much. There is a continual feeling of gratitude in our hearts toward you and we so crave a real expression of it that we hope someday we may be of real service and pleasure to you.

With deepest love and thanks and in the hopes of seeing you soon,

I am,

Affectionately,

Laura.

Saturday Morning.

December third will find you well and happy for many years to come, and we send you our love and most sincere congratulations.

yours affectionately,
Jessie and Jack.

December 1, 1912.

2433 Le Conte Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Hearst:

Jessie and I are sending you this little birthday gift as a slight token of our affection for you, and it carries with it best wishes for a happy birthday. We sincerely hope that

the last six months.

It is mighty nice to have Albert home again, and it seems something like our own family with us all together once more.

I wish it had been possible for you to have come to California this time. The city, I am sure, would surprise you in the marvelous

2320 Le Conte Avenue,
Berkeley,
California.

My dear Mrs. Hearst:-

The bracelet you sent to dear my Albert, is a perfect beauty, and came as a great surprise. After all you have given me I thought I surely had my share. It has been christmas to me for

way it is building up. Nearly all the cars are running now, and the streets are being repaired very rapidly. The people ~~seem~~ anything but discouraged about the prospects of San Francisco. The Japanese question seems to be a more serious problem just now.

We have all fallen in love with Agnes's baby, it is really a darling. It is too bad you couldn't see her while she is so cunning. No doubt she will be just as sweet, and more interesting when you come to California next summer. Agnes is a dear little mother, and devotes her entire time to the baby.

Along with working dishes and making beds, I get in as much practice as possible. Mrs. Taylor gives me two lessons a week, and I get a great deal from my lessons, if I am not able to practice as much as I would

Jan. 16 - 1907.
Jessie Clark

like to. We are certainly having our troubles with the help question. How not-been able to get any one but-a boy, who only comes in to get dinner every day. Mother and I do the rest.

Thank you again for your lovely gift and kind thought of me, and hoping this will find you in the South where you are living greatly benefited by the warmth and sunshine.

Mother joins me in a great deal of love, and says she will write to you soon.

Affectionately yours,
Jessie

January the nineteenth.

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To Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst,

Pleasanton, Calif.

Love and congratulations from Albert Laura and Marian.

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9:11 CLARK, JAMES R. 1891-1907

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Sullivan Mo Feby 7 – 1891

Mrs Phebe E Hearst
Washington D. C

Dear Cousin

I am in need of help, and apply to you. Can you loan me Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) to be paid to you as I can spare it. I suppose my brothers will sign note with me. I could get money from the banks, on 60 and 90 days time, but time is to short.

I have just returned from a visit to local friends and relatives, was with your father, mother & Elbert & family, left all well. My own family are tolerably well. Awaiting an early reply.

Your Cousin
Jas R Clark

Jas. R. Clark 1891
(contin)
asks $4,000

Sullivan Mo Nov-24-1891

Mrs P. A Hearst
Washington D. C

Dear Cousin

I wrote you while in San Francisco, in the latter part of June, but recd. no answer, I hope you will excuse me for writing again in regard to same business, at that time I arranged matters here for six months, which will soon be out. I find that I can arrange a part here, (about one third of the amount I then mentioned), If it is entirely convenient for you, I would feel greatly relieved to get from you the rest, say Two Thousand dollars.

I do not suppose you are in

J. R. Clark

the loaning business, but I ask this only as a personal favor, and hope I will soon be able to get along without troubling my friends in this way.

I have property enough outside my business, to pay off with, but it is mostly real estate, and will require some time to turn into money without loss.

We are all quite well. Dr Lane's family also.

Aunt Lou died on the 11 of the month, her daughter Leo took Dolly to care for her.

Aunt Margaret is very bad with cancer. Aunt Anna Clark has been quite sick lately, but is better now.

Your Cousin
J. R. Clark

Sullivan Mo
May 8 - 1900

Mrs P A Hearst

Dear Cousin

I rec^d - from Edward a check for two thousand dollars which he wrote me was from you, to be used in paying off mortgage on my home.

While this was unexpected, I am ever so thankful to you, and in the future will not incum-ber my home, I may sell it, but will not pledge it for money to put into business, and should I even sell it, will put the money in a home here in the town.

I am now in debt to you more than I will ever be able to pay, except in grat-itude, for I assure you I shall always be grateful to you for the kindness shown me and others of my family.

Edward and Richard have both written me in regard to uncles illness, and I am grieved at the thought of his not recovering, would be glad to hear a more favorable report.

We are all well except Susan, she has not been well for a few days past, but is improving.

I keep quite well, and feel very thankful for my good health.

I hope you are having good

health.

Dr Jane and Meredith are well.

Again thanking you for all that you have don for me, and with love and good wishes for yourself

Your cousin
J R Clark

Sullivan Mo
Jany 4 1907

Mrs Phoebe A Hearst
Dear Cousin

Your presents were recd yesterday, and I assure you we appreciate your Kindness in thus remembering us, both presents are very nice and Susan and I thank you for them. I am carrying the watch and feel real proud of it. But the good wishes expressed in your letter Dec 28. are the most to be cherished, and we feel very thankful to you for all your Kindness and good wishes.

We will be very glad to have you visit us at your own convenience. When ever you decide on the time you wish to come, let us know about when to expect you.

I send cliping containing an account of our 50th anniversary, also a list of presents recd.

The gifts received from yourself and Agnes Leonard, and Phoebe Rockwell came after the list was made up. Agnes sent us both nice presents, and Phoebe Rockwell did the same.

Affectionately yours Cousin
J R Clark

9:12 CLARK, JOSEPH 1869

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San Francisco
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Dear Cousin Phebe

Your letter was rec.d this morning. Geo. left Tuesday for "white Pine". I went immediately to Howley's and orderd four different kind of crackers and a bottle of whisky, which he said he would send down this Evening by the Passenger Train. We sent you one letter yesterday, the only one that has come.

I hope Willie will get better. if he should get worse let me know and I will come down, and if you should want anything more let me know and I will attend to it. Your's

Jos Clark

Dry Branch
July 23d 92

Dear Cousin Phebe

I have at last got the house under way. Mr Page said he was so busy he could not send me the plans until about the 5th of this month. I dont dont want you to worry about it, it, as little could be done on account of rain anyway, I hope your Eyes are better, and you all will have a good time. Mother

"Cousin Joe"

is feeling pretty well
at present, though
she had a severe attack
last week and we thought
she would not recover.
we had a great time at
Chicago and got Cleveland
through on the first ballot
I hope he will be Elected
think he has a good show
I have heard but little
from Cal. only what
I see in the "Examiner"
I see Dorsey is in politics
to some extent. I will stay
here until the latter part
of August anyway as
I don't care about New
York in Aug. I may go on

later, when do you think you will be
in New York? I will go on then, Jack has
work two or three nights with Fleming &
I see in the papers he may do better
later on. Remember me to Annie Muirhead
and our friends generally. I get
many letters from Jack, as you
forgot to enclose it both times
you wrote, the flies are so bad I can't
hardly see the paper. Hoping you
Yr Clark

Now we are coming to the real business.
Francis arrived yester-day and I lunched with him to-day at the Junior Carlton Club and he has got a lot of things mapped out for us to do, he was glad to see me. I also met the British Consul we met in Mexico City Mr Cordon or something like that he asked about you he has been transferred to Havana

TELEPHONE No 3889. GERRARD.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.
"LONGUEMENT, LONDON.

LONG'S HOTEL,
NEW BOND STREET,
LONDON. W.

May 29th

Dear Cousin Phebe

I was a little off for a day or so last week, but as a general thing I am quite well and have been pretty busy I had the good fortune to meet two or three old acquaintances and

they have devoted a
goodee of time to me
one was Jimy Gilroy
who once owned a ranch
at Paso Robles San Luis
Obispo Co he is married
and living here in good
style been dined and
lunched with them
several times. I also
met Mr Lawson who
is with Balfour Guthrie
& Co. he is out here on
vacation, he also has
devoted a goodee of
time and gone me
a dinner and took me
to the theatre and
the Polo grounds, he
plays a fine game
Gene Harris also has
been around a goodee
I have not seen much
of Minnie for the last
few days, as then
gentlemen coved show
me so much that I
wanted to see. and
when I get through, am
so tired that I go to
bed, but I reckon
she dont mind.

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am glad agnes got over well and all right, I shall look for you next week Remember all the family particularly Miss May. London is a great place and I like it. I am going to the "Derby" with Gilroys they have their own horses & coach

Affectionately Your

Jos Clark

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LONG'S HOTEL,
NEW BOND STREET,
LONDON. W.

Mr. Joseph Clark

9:13 LANE, MABEL M. 1913-1919

(MRS. ALBERT LANE)

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My dear Mrs. Hearst -

I thank you -

The package came Saturday morning - and it certainly worked wonders with Albert Lane's religious tendencies. He has never been very anxious to attend Sunday School, but goes, with plenty of urging. When the dear little black suit - and the white vest - was taken out of the box - he was so thankful -

They are beautiful and can be used on as many things. I don't know whether you knew or not but I sent a picture including a couple of pictures we took out in the river that summer. I love Lords great out doors - and I keep my family in it as much as possible. Mrs. Hearst - for all you have done for us. We are a growing family and

because it was Saturday - so he could wear it the very next day. So Sunday morning after taking a few inches off the sleeves and the legs of the trousers - I dressed him and when he was ready to start - told him to look on the desk where I had put his nickle for the collection basket. He straightened back - put his hands into his pockets and after surveying himself - from all sides - in the glass - said - "Well, mama, it seems to me, the way I am looking this morning, that I ought to be taking about a half a dollar - in place of a nickle." We had a good laugh over it and I thought perhaps it would make you happy to know how much a good suit of clothes, improves our feelings of respectibility and even prosperity - And I thank you for my very pretty collars -

We are always glad to use any of the things which you or your family do not need. With the very best wishes for your health I am

Very Sincerely

Mabel M. Lane

Sullivan Mo

October 12 - 1913 -

next spring - and between you and me I am hoping they will send their Secy - I am so happy to have this opportunity for culture and development for my self and for our community. I hope I have not bored you - but I felt that you would be glad to know of this forward move of ours -

Very Sincerely

Mabel M. Lane.

Ans. 20/XI/13.

My dear Mrs Weaver

A year ago - the ladies of our church organized a Mothers club for the purpose of interesting the mothers of the community in church work - and for the general church work - and for the general good of society. We have worked hard and have been very successful in this work - but it has been impossible for us to decide to introduce our field - and we got in touch with the

State organization of the National Congress of Mothers - Yesterday we met and adopted their Resolutions and organized under them. I was elected their Secretary and I thought it would interest you to know that our little town of Sullivan is progressive and ambitious enough to be affiliated with so great and good an organization as the National Congress of Mothers.

At our meeting yesterday our Chairman read such a nice article telling of the first meeting of this Club being held in your home in Washington City - and of your untiring efforts in the upbuilding of the National Congress.

Ours is the only small town in this state which has such an organization. We hope to send a representative to the National Meeting in Washington

Ans. 20/XII/13.

My dear Mrs. Hearst - It was just like your own dear self - offer to give me the trip - if I was selected to represent this Circle at the National Convention - But I am afraid I am not going to have that pleasure - Since electing our officers and adopting their resolutions - I have been to St. Louis and had a talk with Mrs. Nugent - one of the state officers - and from her information - the circle here think we are not quite ready for affiliation - Some of the women do not feel capable and do not seem to realize that it is a wonderful opportunity to become capable and be more helpful to the community - They feel that it will put us on more of a civic basis - and have ordered their application cards withdrawn. I hope my letter did not sound any way but the way I meant it - for I am sure the organization here intended paying the expenses of their delegate and I had no other thought in mind when I wrote to you - but I thank you and would have been only too happy to have accepted the trip from you - if you had had trouble making up the money. But I am quite sure now that we will not go in - in time to send a representative this year.

I began planing last
year when you sent us
such a lovely Christmas box -
what I could do to show you
my real appreciation - and
I decided to make you something -
and with my mothers help it
is now finished and I am
sending it to you with every
good wish for the very
Happiest Christmas for
You and Yours —

Very Sincerely
Mabel M. Lane

Sullivan Mo

Sullivan Missouri

My dear Mrs Hearst -

If you hear of me leaving Meredith and getting married again - you must blame yourself - for the Christmas box - with its beautiful silks - certainly looks like a bride. I have never seen so many pretty dresses and waists at one time - I feel real selfish - having so much given to me - when I do so little to deserve it.

Every package was so nice and the children's books are lovely. I am so glad for about the boy. I shall take the small plaid dress for myself and make the two girls - Agnes and Mary - dresses of the larger plaid - they will be so pretty and serviceable too. Agnes is a perfect gypsy for jewelery - and was delighted to find that her package contained a necklace - and one of such a dainty pretty design. Albert was so proud of his pin and "Alberts mother will wear and enjoy his cuff-links" - I am positively afraid Mrs Hearst - that you have spoiled this family - by sending two years in succession - I assured them before Christmas that they must not look for another

them to have such nice
copies. We were afraid - when
we opened the box - that Mary
would feel hurt - with no
package addressed to her -
But when I saw the lovely
books - I wrote her name
on a card and tied up
the surprise picture book -
with a little sewing box - I
had gotten her - and she
was just as proud of it -
and never questioned it -
As for Ruth - she is so small
and was so delighted with
her little doll buggy and
dolly that she could not
look at anything else -
and did not know anything

box this year - that the one
last year was so nice and
such a treat and that
you had so many on your
list that we would be selfish
to expect another so soon - So
it came as a real surprise
to all of us - and we all
want to thank you for every
thing it contained and for
the dear sweet spirit which
prompted the sending - May
God bless and keep you -
in health and happiness
throughout the coming year -

Very Sincerely
Mabel M. Lane

December 26 - 1913.

The perfectly beautiful slippers you sent - and which I would have enjoyed every evening were too large - so much too large that I could not wear them - so I gave them to my mother for Christmas - You do not mind if I did this? Do you -

I wear a 4 and these were No 6. and she was so happy over them that I felt fully paid for giving them up. and I hope you do not mind my doing it —

: Mabel

January 2 - 1914

My dear Mrs. Hearst - I positively feel miserable over the little misunderstanding about your Christmas box to us. You have been so generous and good to us - all of us - that I am distressed more than I can tell you - about any mention being made of the mistake - But I am going to impose on your time - enough to explain how it happened - When the box came - the children begged to have it opened - so I told them we would open the out-side box and sort out the packages - but would not open them - They agreed to this and when we did this - and they began sorting them - Mary Jean was heart broken because there was two marked for Albert - one for Agnes - several for you - one for Grandfather and one for her father and none for her - We had just reached the bottom layer - which contained the books - so I said I was sure one of those big packages was for her and was marked on the inside - and if the children would all leave the room - I would unties them and see - And as there were books enough for each of the children to have one of their own - I marked them and into Mary's package I put a little 35¢

seeing boy - and let the children come in and then put their packages away until Christmas - and Mary has shown her boy and book and been just as happy over them and not one in family - excepting Meredith - knew anything about it - We feel so thankful to you for making our Christmas such a big one - and every one has been so happy and delighted with their gifts - and when I received a letter from Agnes this morning - saying she had mentioned the matter to you - it made me so unhappy - I had to sit right down and try to explain it to you. I do not want you to think we are so ungrateful as to complain - when you have been such a darling Santa to us - both at Christmas and between times. Please do not think of the occurence again - We are all feeling that we recieved more than we deserved - Agnes and Mary decorated your picture with cedar for Christmas - for being so good to them - I hope we may have an opportunity to return some of it some time - May you have a happy, healthy year - this year and many more -

Very Sincerely -

Mabel M. Lane.

My dear Mrs. Hearst -
You good soul - I am thankful to you - for not letting me be foolish enough to go in debt as I intended - You know - when young people want a thing - they think - at the moment - that they simply must have it - But since food stuff has gone sky high - I am most thankful we are not under a $1000. debt - just for our own pleasure - We will work and save what we can and when we have the money - if we feel that we can afford it - We will get a car - But I have not even afforded a vacation this summer - The Clarks all went for a big camping trip - but I felt that our share of the expense - if we went - as they asked us to do - would be at least $25 besides the hire of help in my place in the office - So we did not go - Tho I want to take the children to the river for one day before school begins - I am sorry that you have been inconvenienced in a financial way - and hope it will not be any more serious than can be helped - But of course all business interests

are going to suffer - more and more - as this terrible war goes on - Meredith is at the river today and I am alone at office - so am just real busy - With love for you and with thanks to you I am Sincerely

Mabel M. Lane

Sullivan Mo -
Aug 16 - 1914

tho' this cold-snowy weather - does not look like "Fair weather" or like Easter either -

With every good wish for you and yours I am Very Sincerely

Mabel M. Lane

Sullivan Mo
April 2-1915

My dear Mrs. Hearst

To say that we appreciate your photo does not half express it. We are all so happy to have it - nothing could have pleased us more - Grandfather says it must have been taken a good many years or else you are taking off years in place of adding on - We all want the recipe - I wrote

Agnes yesterday that I was
taking treatment for Catarrh,
because I positively refuse to
talk thro my nose or have a
sallow complexion - That I do
not intend to look like an old
woman by the time the children
are young ladies and want a
good looking young mother for
a companion - Do you blame me?
I am sure - by your picture -
that you do not - and that

you have proven that it is
not necessary to be old - We
thank you so much for
sending it to us - and all
framed so nicely too. We are
hoping - some time - to see the
original - May we? Don't let
the fair duties get the best of
you - Agnes writes such
wonderful things of the fair -
that it makes me wish it
was not so many miles away

I had hoped for a vacation for a few weeks this summer but I guess now the vacation will go into Miss No 5's clothes, and probably give me just as much as future pleasure - Life is just what we make it and a few good friends and health and a happy home can round out a wonderfully successful life. All the family join me in sending wishes for your complete recovery. Grandfather Lane asks especially to be remembered to you -

Sincerely

Mabel M. Lane

March 25.

Mrs. Meredith Lane
Jan. 25 - 1919

Dear Mrs Hearst.

Agnes has written of your long illness and we have all been so sorry for you to be ill and to suffer. I hope you are feeling much better and that before long you will be quite yourself again. I have just finished a letter to Agnes. I really think she should come to see her father or him go to see her. He is really homesick for her and Jean and he is terribly feeble and growing more so every week. It would be fine if he could go to see her, the change would be splendid for

him, but I doubt his ever going. So I am asking her to see him - and I'm asking her at this particular time because you know accidents happen in the very best regulated families and Miss accident no 5 - will come to live in my home late in the fall - So if Jean is coming I want her while I'm feeling fine and more especially while I'm looking fine - and can be normal - So if she consults you and has any desire to see her father in the next year, tell her now is the accepted time. I'm busy setting here and making garden and later will be busy sewing - as Ruth is 8 yrs old and no. 5 will have to have a brand new outfit. I love children and have 4 as fine as any in the land - bright healthy chap - leaders in their classes and in their little crowds - So I'm not dreading one more - But I would not have planned for her arrival right now - with both my father and Dr. Lane to look after - and my father on crutches and in a wheeled chair and Grandfather Lane cannot take a step without his cane - Both past 75 yrs old.

Mrs. Meredith Lane

My dear Mrs Hearst

Your letter was certainly a relief to me and I thank you for it. Agnes has been a riddle to me during this six weeks she has been visiting us. I dont want to seem disloyal to her - for she does a great many things for me - took me to St Louis and we went to a show - which is a great treat for me - but I feel queer about accepting these things at her hands - when I

know she says very unkind things to her father about me. Whenever they are left alone. Dr Lane and I are very goods friends. We never have a cross word and it would surprise me greatly if she can turn him against me. but it hurts me to know that she has tried to do this. while she is a guest in my home. I cannot understand it. Please consider both my last and this letter as private. for I cannot stand a family misunderstanding. and would rather have nothing done or said about it. but I wanted my husband to know that I was above doing the things she accused me of doing. Thanking you so much for the time you have given me. I know how busy you are. and hoping you will settle your troubles with Agnes soon. and that I had nothing to do with any hard feelings in the family. I am Very Sincerely

Nabel M. Lane

Sullivan Mo.

My dear Mrs. Hearst -

It is unusual, indeed, for us to have Christmas come more than once a year - but the package which came from California today - looks like old Saint Nick is working overtime - at least for the Lanes. The suits were perfectly lovely and fit beautifully, as does the coat - and it was so sweet of

both my girls are taking music - kid the teacher says the younger one is the brightest pupil she ever had. Perhaps you do not for her. Perhaps you do not yourself - but if you do not would you accept this little set of Horace Mizler work for a shirt waist -

Thanking you - More thanks than words - I am Very sincerely

Mabel M. Lane

you to send them - But -
we do not live or dress very
fine out here and clothes
which your boys have
out grown or have laid aside
would be just as fully
appreciated and do splendidly
for Albert and we would be
very glad to have them -
Unless you were a mother
of limited means - (and I am
not complaining) and had
four healthy growing children
you cannot understand
how a box of clothes, hits
the spot - if you will excuse
the slang - Good American
slang expresses the thought -
sometimes - better than
good English - Agnes clothes
Ruth - with things Jean has
out grown - and I sometimes
wonder if I make her
understand how much it
means to me - that, and
her sweet love and thoughtfulness.

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—OFFICE OF—
CLARK-LANE MER. CO.

Sullivan, Mo., Oct. 18- 1902

Mrs. P.A.Hearst.

Dear Mrs Hearst:

I am very sorry to say that I had a letter from Agnes that gives me a great deal of trouble and I presume you have had one similar to it.

I must say that I know nothing in regard to the matter, her letter receivedby me this week was the first intimation I had that she ever contemplated such a step.

If you know any thing about the matter will you kindly inform me about it and advise me what course to pursue?

Many thanks for your kindness to my Dear little Daughter and I hope you will pardon her if she has done anything contrary to your wishes for all the pleasure she has had has been through your kindness and love you have for her.

I have just written to her and think after she gets my letter she will considder the matter more fully.

I cannot say more until I hear from you in regard to the matter.

With many kind regards and best wishes

I am Very Respt,

Dr. Albert Lane.

Mr Morse
Sir

9/20/12 N.

NATIVE FISHING BOATS, HAWAII.

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SEP 20 1912

Best Love — Have settled — Shall write you. Expect to visit my father in October. Hope all is well with you. Agnes.

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Mrs. P. A. Heard.
C/o Mess. Armstrong & Co
#19 Rue Scribe
Paris France.

This side is for the address.

SAMARITAN.
215 WEST 43RD STREET.

October 26th

Dearest Cousin!

Since days ago I was operated on for appendicitis and for a slight displacement of the uterus. Everything has gone well from the start. I am still in some pain and very thin but not very weak. But I am anxious to be short time. The

and I grieve. But at such times they always come.
Good news of you was brought by Eva. She says you are much better. I trust you will retain the new strength gained and not let the good improvement stop. A poor letter but I wanted so to send just this. (More later!)
Yours ever Loving
Agnes

3-IV-06.

me very very much. I feel we shall always be something to each other. Express you to me no matter what happens in this life. Through all these years you have meant "mother" simply that dear one to me and without occasional messages that I can feel all is well between us my life soon feels it would kill be dreaded tomorrow. If is strange to know the entire of the children. I'm glad I'm give me the other him-self keep until I need initially under it - I was afraid dear - I was in for a few minutes wednesday. She told me you re. proceeded seems of me time a week R. telegram to comforted

Dear: Dr. T. Mrs T. and I send you a message
yesterday - I return to town tomorrow. Can
hardly wait to see you. Hope you are
feeling well. Am writing Hymn. 6:48

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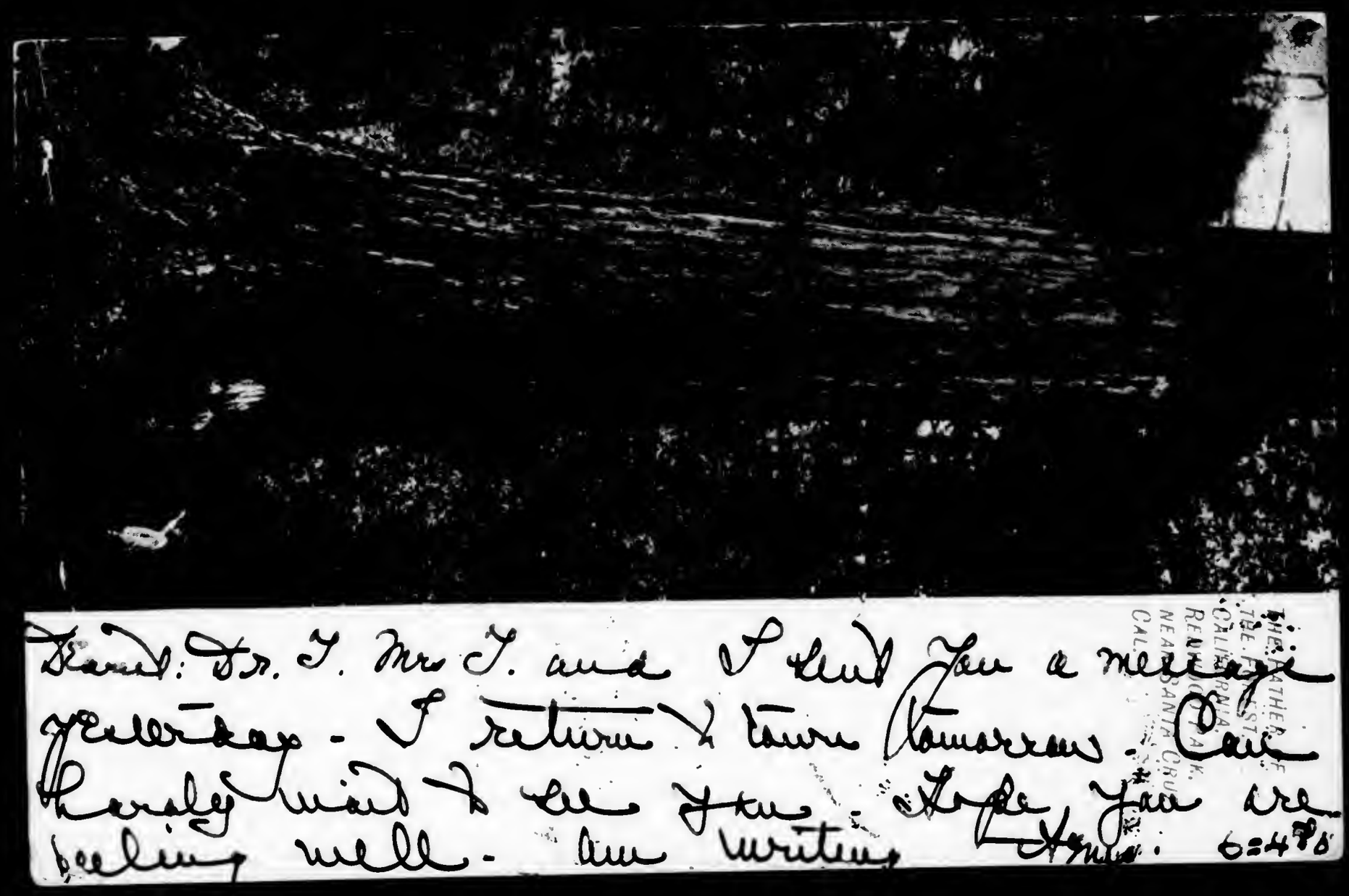

Dear: Dr. T. Mrs T. and I send you a message yesterday - I return to town tomorrow - Can hardly wait to see you - Hope you are feeling well - am writing Hence. 6:45

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The S. D. James

Nov. 7th 1911

Dearest Auntie

I wish I could tell you how much we enjoyed the box of Christmas, and the two boxes of papers received from the Friends. It is also a pleasure to be remembered.

Now you had good

that is absolutely as new to write but I think we are well. very well. hope you are applecatorily yours.

Gene

and in the class at the Century Club I get a sort of review, which I very much need. The other language sections of the club are very helpful also.

Mr. Gordon tells me Jim Lane asked him to come up to the hacienda and bring Mr Nadley. I should like so much to meet him. It looks as though he would have his difficulties but I take he will soon be clear of them.

Regards to George & Hope everything alright while I am away & until I can return. I am in quite well and as usual the in out with the class in the morning.

Yours Lovingly
Ethel Bergman

P.S. George & Hope & Bergman & Bergman are reading a play by Schnitzler, - The Bergman in proof

Give a Kiss to my Auntie-
Your grandma for me.
We send you, brother Wm
+brother John much love.

Yours devoted

Fran.

Sunday.

Dear George: I hope
you are better and can
play and run and ride
soon again. I have grown
an inch in two weeks and we
had to make my dresses longer.
Every day we go to the park.

The boys are playing beautiful Rites.
Mother says I am too small
for "rolling skates" and Rites.
But you are a big boy.
We are very very sorry
you have been ill - Do
you hear good news from
your mama and papa?

I have a trouble and a
"awfull" Mother wont cut
off my hair. I ask her
to - You dont wear ribbons
on your hair. Mother speaks
French to me now and I
ask her to stop please.

July 16th 1912

Dear Dorothie: I have received your kind letter with my reasons for not writing before attempting to thank you for your very kind letter. I feel that I owe you a great deal when I tell you of the happy days I spent at the Hacienda. Tried to make all happiness of my stay there. I want to thank you for your very kind letter. Hope you will write soon. Yours

Affectionately

John.

a Seamstress, whom I have had to help every afternoon. There past few days I am nearly worn when night comes. There are loads of things I want to say chiefly about the pleasures you shared with us over "the Fourth" but you are in no doubt I feel sure about my appreciation. As I told you we can go to the Hacienda any time after August 2nd. Please let me know when you would like us to be there.

Always yours,

John.

P.S. I love one.

two classes from 10 until 12 every morning) for then now I can not reach home before 1:30, and in order to reach the University by ten o'clock. Comfortably I have to be up soon after seven. You can well see how easily a good portion of the day is consumed and that with many other duties at home to attend to, and a "fourth" and the two extra days were a great treat to them since the change to the country did her good. Mr. Queen still holds the attention of his large audiences daily. I believe there are also 75 in the class and it is growing. Give it always unfaltering & avail myself of any other Teachers

[June]

SAVOY HOTEL,
VICTORIA EMBANKMENT,
LONDON.

My dear Auntie.—

I want to tell you what a nice trip we had, and what lovely rooms we have. Our sitting-room is so cheerful and the bed-rooms are as nice as they can be. And we have such a lovely view from the balcony.

I had forgotten, when I woke up this morning that I was not with you and was surprised to see every thing different in the room.

The Channel was a little rough and I was sea-sick a while but managed to stay on deck.

Miss Bayard came for Annie last night, and then Robert dictated to me the things he wanted me to write to you. He says you said I might do it and I'm so glad to.

Robert has not found the brass sconces but thinks they are at the Custom House as all the cases were opened on

account of two pounds of tea having been found in one. Mr. Allen thought it a good plan to forfeit Roberts berth because the cases ought to be looked after.

The box containing the belt of silver was sent to Miss Bayard, and also a few other small things which he could not well get in the trunk.

He couldn't get the bear skin in the trunk on account of its head, and Miss Bayard proposes leaving a tray out of one of her trunks and packing it there.

Robert has put the new silver from Mueller's and the old handsome silver in trunk number three, which he brought from Paris, and has placed over it a skin and he thinks it will not be noticed. He has not found the box of enamels as yet but as there is a sealed box at Mr Bayards to be kept until you come, he thinks possibly it

Miss A Lane

SAVOY HOTEL,
VICTORIA EMBANKMENT,
LONDON.

File Nov 15/95
Miss A. Lane.

contains the enamels.
Four steamer chairs were sent were sent to Southampton but Miss Egan's will be returned.

Robert saw Mr. Hodgson who knows the Superintendent of the R. R. which goes to Southampton, and in case Robert can not go on the ship he will ask the Superintendent to arrange with the steward for places at the table.

Robert thinks as the baggage is only checked to Southampton, that it will be necessary for him to go there and see it put into the hold.

It may be that Eives & Allen have written you everything, but Robert thought not, and told me to tell you what I have written.

He also told me that

you wanted me to take a list of some cases which I should delight in doing if you really said it. But Mrs. Condron thinks you didn't say it, and that I had better not.

We will get our new capes today, and shall be so pleased to have them and thank you very much for mine. I must close now as Mrs. Condron is waiting to go to breakfast. Please excuse haste. I do hope you will not have so much to do that you will get ill again.

With much love and many thanks for everything, I am as ever your own loving little girl

Agnes.

instructions and are
anticipating with a good-
deal of impatience
the pleasure of being
at the hacienda a few
days. We have a band
concluded that space
to spread out and to dance
with play-mates and
no school in the meaning
of heaven. Jean adds

Monday

Dearest Auntie:

Just a line
this morning to say
I hope you are
rested and feeling
much better. We
received your
beautiful Christmas
from the Hacienda

note from Mrs Leonard
She refers to your kindness
to & wants you to see
it. Destroy it when
you have read it.
Jean says she is going
to the hacienda for
Thanksgiving for Auntie
invited her herself
to me and said your
aunt have enjoyed
them very much.
Thanksgiving for
having me due
have blood, I'm
quite aware
no one cancel
enjoy as appreciate
them. more fully
than do me. I
excellence in a

You will let me discuss
the plan with you sometime.
I am in no hurry
but Jean is developing
so fast and I am not
wholly satisfied with
her opportunities here.
Her love of music and
her application is wonderful
for a child of seven.
We are going to have great
happiness working together
and love.

Lovingly yours,
Louise Daniels Davis

Dearest Daniels and
Trudie a
trousseau is a
trifle to the
complete the true
Harmony and Glory.
We are back into
the peace, tranquillity
and quietness again
I hope the year will
have the grandparents
Thy will
Keep Trudie well and happy.

Can well understand.
I think the next time
we see them it may
be abroad. They go
over frequently and
they say there is no
necessity of coming over
aside from their desire to
see us. When we do go
abroad I hope to go the
way of the Canal and avoid
stopping in New York. Perhaps

to be doing things
more intelligently
Their visit would
leave the land to
French electro to be
Russey. The in
regard to a great
deal of guessed
here. Many
great cases of
expense in these
two weeks you

Thursday

Dearest Annie:

Am very pleased to be disappointed to be unable to accept your kind invitation for the week-end at the Rockaway Dr Hamilton

Had one yesterday that unless I absolutely followed his instructions he silent and not use my voice

and not feel bothered about the expense of a trip. Naturally no such place would be carried out without your consent. What a pleasure it was to hear Governor Glynn speak the other evening. But what confusion in the arrangements that night. I came home at a quarter past one. So nervous I could not sleep, Mrs Skiff

quiet place. This I have made no arrangements to do now but during the summer I thought you might consent to my letting my apartment for two or three months if I could get good tenants then I should feel we could go entirely away, comfortably

There was a chance that I should have completely lose it. The days the condition is very uncertain until I have a thorough examination of the blood lungs and kidneys. I have a healthy condition the matter me I go away far a change. I have come

angry face will
always remain an
unpleasant memory.
I tried to be of
some assistance
during the afternoon
and evening but
my mind and poor
capabilities were
unsuited to just
that peculiar situation
although it is a
handicap to have
a lame voice it

make a fine
sermon on Lame
excuses. As
Dear Clair I
One yesterday "So
you get next"?
We send leader
I have dearest
and remember
that though silent
and disguised my
heart will

and very strong mind
affection and much
gratitude for all your
goodness in so many
ways and your thoughtfulness
of us when so very busy.
My hope is that you
will use in regard
to yourself your health the good
judgment you employ
on so many other affairs.

Affectionately

Mrs. Hearst

announces the marriage of her cousin

Agnes Lane

to

Mr. William Bradford Leonard, Jr.

on Thursday, the sixteenth of April

at

Berkeley, California

New York - Oct 22nd
To Mrs P. A. Hearst -
We arrived Well after
Very Good trip. Delyed
getting into Chicago,
but caught Lake
Shore Limited. Shall
Call on Cousin Wills
Soon and Write fur-
Weather bad so we
remain in today
Hope you are Well
Our love
Agnes

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New York, NY. 21st.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.

Pleasanton, Calif.

Received gown wearing tonight laboheme, saw butterfly saturday, glad to have your letter, much disappointed have missed large dinner, am lunching and dining at cousin Wills next friday understand boys are going west shortly, jean and I lunch with Eva tomorrow, shall be with you for Christmass love.

Agnes.

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Dated Bryn Mawr Pa May 8

To Mrs P A Hearst

1400 N H ave Washn DC

Am having splendid time Bryn Mawr is perfectly lovely. Girls give sort of play tonight, have seen Dr and Mrs Pepper. May lunch there tomorrow. Much love. Agnes

9:15 MONRO, ANNA VIRGINIA 1894-1912

(COUSIN)

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Mr. Moore and I called on Mr. and Mrs. McGovern, last Thursday evening, by appointment. We had a pleasant little time and only wished you, who so enjoy making others happy, could have seen the extreme pleasure your exquisite gifts afforded them. Please remember us very kindly to those who are with you and accept a large share of love for yourself, in which Mr. Moore joins — affectionately — Anna.

1816 Baker Street
San Francisco, Apr. 8th 94.

Dear Cousin Phebe —

Judging from how seldom I write you can have no idea how frequently I think of you. You will probably be surprised to learn that not a day passes that my thoughts do not dwell on you most affectionately. I trust you did not find the business very trying in New York

and that your strength was not overtaxed. We also earnestly hope that Annie's health has improved and that Will is feeling better than when he left San Francisco. You have been home for a week's vacation. You said you thought he was looking well of which you will feel doubly assured when you learn he has increased in weight eleven pounds.

But guess how many pounds I have gained I do not believe you could do it — Twenty! — Isn't that astounding! Joe and I had been to the Fair together and enjoyed it exceedingly well. We met Uncle Joe there. He had been in the "Haunted Swing" and was searching for any novel experiences. Joe requested that I send you his love when I wrote

in him. Dear Cousin Phebe I have just received your letter from Paris and we are so grieved to hear of your continued illness. Our chief prayer is that you will save yourself in every way possible. And though there is no

Dear Cousin Phebe:

You will no doubt be much pleased to learn that Joe has entered the University as a special with Architecture as his major and is studying earnestly. He is stopping with a private family at Palo Alto, where there are also two

of the faculty and a post-graduate. He has a separate room and is satisfied with it and the table. Mr. Hoitt wrote a letter to Prof. Clark recommending Joe as a "hard-working, reliable, conscientious student of excellent habits", who studied carefully and whom he felt confident would maintain him-self. It is so comforting to see Joe becoming more and more deeply interested in his work every month. I am sure you will feel gratified at the improvement and development

I shall send you a photograph and that will speak for itself. It is only a little country picture taken impulsively in one sitting but it will show you what my country outings have done for me. And whom am I to thank?

The dearest woman one in the whole world's we would rather see than you and no one whom we love more dearly. I am afraid your visits to California always prove wearing. If this be true, pray think of yourself first if only for a few months until you have fully

recuperated. I know how difficult it must be for such a gererous self-sacrificing noble soul to school yourself to thought of self; and I beg you will pardon my assurance in writing thus, but my heart is too full and I must express it. My little darlings are perfectly well and Arthur is progressing finely in his studies.

Though I have had one very severe cold this fall, I have fully recovered, am taking the best of care of myself, am feeling wonderfully well, and — well —

on earth, the benefactress of hundreds, if not thousands, and who by being just a little selfish can confer the greatest of blessings, by preserving herself for us to love and cherish were it in our power.

Mr. Monro sees Uncle Joe every few days. It has

Mrs. Monroe

Jan. 13-96

Mrs. Monroe with

pained us dreadfully to see him looking so badly but he is better now, and I hope to have him and Mrs. Holt dine with me very soon. Their diet should be about the same, yet Mrs. Holt is not inclined to follow her physicians instructions as rigidly as Uncle Joe is. This I have some excellent photographs of my father taken while home the last time. I shall forward you one of those also.

With great love from all and best wishes for improvement in your health

Most affectionately
Yours

Oct. 27th. '95. Anna B. Monro,
San Francisco.

work and would
let Mr. Monro know
of any thing in par-
ticular that would
please you, you
could not make
him happier.

I expect Joseph
home tomorrow for
his vacation.

Arthur is well

wait until I am out
there.

Dear Cousin Phebe;

We have sent
you a burnt leather
cushion, which we
thought you might
be able to use in
the smoking or
billiard room.

Mr. Monro is very
fond of this work
and has made

a number of pretty such a faint idea
things for me, both of the furnishings
in wood and leather of it. If you can
I wish I might suggest anything
have sent you some- you would like
thing beautiful, but to have it would
it is so difficult be the greatest
to decide what would pleasure to me
be appropriate, never to make it for
having seen your you: or, if you
home and having fancy the leather

I inclose a small sample of leather. Would you like a cushion done in that color or will it go with anything you have? Also would you like one done with white or lemon color? Again with love Anna.

Dec. 24/96

Merry Christmas

and happy in the prospects of Xmas, but regrets the fact of there being a vacation. He enjoys his school and studies so thoroughly.

Baby is as bright as a new dollar and just about as round. I am

having a few photo-
graphs of him, as
Mr. Monro's Xmas
surprise, and I
will send you one
of them. Uncle Joe
was well a few
days ago and
said he expected
to dine with us
Christmas, when we
will have our
little tree and hope
to have a very
pleasant time.
Wishing you a
very Merry Christmas
I am with much
love,

Devotedly Yours—
Anna.

Dec 19th 1895—
San Francisco.

Over

Amongst other things he, Randolph, is the only one, who, while in this High School, had ever drawn complete plans for a house, including exterior elevations.

He was placed on

Our dearest Friend:-

We thank you for the tickets that came yesterday for Miss Littles concert tonight. It will be a pleasure to us to attend it, yet this expression of your good thoughts for us gives us more pleasure than the anticipation of

the enjoyment of the concert. I wish I had the ability to give you the remotest idea of what your constancy and sincere affection have been to me through out my life.

While in High School, Randolph did better work in drawing than any pupil that they had ever had in the school; yet he had never told me this. I only learned it accidentally through the father of a student of architecture, a former pupil of the High School.

draughting in Mr. Cox-head's office yesterday. He is going to write to you himself tonight.

Mr. Thomas writes that he is feeling better since the weather is cooler. He is

I have not shown this affectionate letter

Jno. H. Mills
Mrs. Thomas
Mrs. Thomas.
4 Feb 09.

grateful to you for your kindness in all things. Elba is well and is doing well in his studies.

I sincerely hope that you and the dear babies are well, also the little mother.

Again thanking you for the delicious grapes, the tickets, and your affectionate interest in my boys.

I am always with fondest love,

Yours devotedly,

Anna.

Wednesday—

you and that many
blessings may be
yours this Easter-tide.

We all send love
to you and to all
of the dear babies.

Always yours most
fondly.
Anna.

Ans. 6/IV/12

Dearest Friend:-

The receipt of
the tickets for the
Glee and Mandolin
Club entertainment
was a delightful
surprise to the
boys and me.

I pray you to
pardon my delay
in acknowledging
them. We were
grateful for the
kind thought and
we thank you
heartily for the
evenings pleasure.

I am sending
you a book that
is not yet on sale.
There are many
beautiful thoughts
in it. I hope
that it will please

Mrs. Howell is to read;
of the several vocalists
who will be here, I have
not decided which one
to ask to sing. Nothing
could make me happier
than to have you with
us that evening, but I
know that it is too great
a boon even to dream of.
Always with fondest love,
Yours devotedly. Anna.

Ans 20/IV/10.

25-23 Hillegass Ave.
Sunday morning

Our dearest Friend:-

It was a deep
pleasure to receive a few
lines from you and to
learn that little William
is regaining his health.
I thank you for the
news; also for your generosity
in paying the dentist's
bill. A blood

resale having burst in my eye, two weeks ago, has prevented my writing for this period. Happily the eye is again almost normal.

Before this unfortunate incident, Mr. & Mrs. Hutton (nee Alice Boggs) who have given Randolph and me entertainment, had set the evening of the twenty-fourth to spend with us. As it will probably be their last Sunday in Berkeley, before a year's absence abroad, I have asked a number of friends to meet them and bid them good-speed.

De Grassi is to play;

Our Dear Friend:-

I have just heard of your visit to Wyndroow. I sincerely hope that you have had a restful summer and are returning from that glorious mountain region with renewed strength and health. Our

Telegraph Office to do much work. He declined if, he came his opportunities for learning are greater in Idaho and Office. Rl Rend. Yours sincerely. Anna.

2542 Bancroft.
August 25th 1910.

best wishes are always with the dear babies also.

I was happy to have the three days at Tahoe; it was my first visit to the Lake, so was quite interesting.

Fallen Leaf Lake, I admired more than Tahoe.

Randolph and Elba are not only well, but are both enjoying their studies and work.

Randolph has recently been offered an opening in the Western Union

2542 Durant Ave.
Berkeley Sept. 29th 1910

Our revered Friend:-

Tomorrow evening I am to have some friends in to hear Mr. Kellogg give his bird songs. I have never heard them. Should they be very lovely, I shall wish that you were with us; for you are ever

associated in my mind with the beautiful.

The boys and I never forget that all that is beautiful that has come into our lives has come through you.

Our prayers and most loving thoughts are always with you.

With deepest gratitude and fondest love

Yours devotedly,

Anna.

Grandma's three precious little men.

Randolph has another invention; this one is an automatic skate on which one could travel for miles. He thinks it might be used

Aug. 19/11.

Our revered Friend:-

I am sending a very inexpensive case for your glasses for you to try. If you find it to be a convenience, we can get you one of a better metal; or, probably

have a fine leather
one made, if you
should prefer it.

The hope that the
darling babies are
quite well. That
a responsible little
man George is!
Tell William and
John that I enjoyed
my ride in their
automobile hugely,
and that I hope
I may some day
have another one
with one of them
as chauffeur.

Our best love to

the Christ Resurrection.

I am going to have both the design and text copy-righted. I will send you the first one that is finished.

I hope that you are taking the best by many in place of a bicycle.

I am getting out an Easter card which I shall place on sale. Paul Elder is willing to carry it for me.

I also hope to be able to place it with

firms in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento.

The card is oblong; the design orchids. I hope that you will like it. (That shade of purple is always associated with you in my mind.) The text is: May this day mark the birth of nobler thoughts, of <u>broader</u> Spiritual Understanding.

May we be granted the strength to express in our lives <u>daily</u>

of care of yourself
and that you are
continuing to feel
fairly well.

Always with fondest
love from all,

Yours devotedly,

Anna.

Sunday.

approval of Randolph's plans for the summer and fall, writing me that he thought they could not be better. Of this Randolph will write you himself.

I hope that you are conserving your strength, for I have feared that the extreme heat might prove over-trying for you.

Always with fondest love,

Yours devotedly,

Anna.

per R.

Rec'd. 17/VI/11
Write as directed
J. R. E.

2542 Dwinnant Ave.,
Berkeley, California,
June 4, 1911.

Dearest friend,

I wish to thank you again for taking the time to write me before going East; also to tell you how much I have appreciated, while I have been ill, your thought of coming to see me. I am not up yet, but hope to be soon, when, as Elba's vacation has begun, I hope

to get away to the country somewhere with him.

He, as well as Randolph, has been untiring in his attentions to me, and has proven himself to be a wonderful little nurse. You will be pleased to learn that he passed all of his examinations creditably, and, as he wrote you he hoped to do, has steadily improved in his work this year.

I know that you will also share my pleasure in learning that Randolph has, within the past two months, had some very encouraging talks with Mr. Raignel, Mr. Howard's manager. Within this time, he has taken him out of the office and placed him in the draughting room, where, on the eve of leaving for several months abroad, he writes me that Randolph's improvement has been quite marked.

He also expressed his

will make a profit.

If you think this plan unwise, please let me know for I certainly would not wish to do any thing contrary to your judgment.

As far as my health is concerned, I have gained since I returned to Berkeley and I feel that I might

Berkeley 24/X/11.

My best beloved Friend:-

The profits that I will make on the orders that I have received in San Francisco and Berkeley on my cards and calendars amounts to one hundred and seventy dollars. I am

informed by eastern people that I would do equally well in eastern cities; so, if you do not disapprove, I should like to go with a friend who leaves for New York Saturday.

I have introductions to Arts and Crafts firms in the largest eastern cities and I shall deal only with those that are recommended by such men as Dr. Torrey of Dickey, Atkins and Torrey.

If I succeed but half as well in the eastern cities as I have here I will not only clear the expense of the trip but

be still more benefitted
by the trip. As I have
mapped it out, I should
be able to return by
Christmas.

I have always longed
to take this trip and I
shall be most happy
if I can do it this way
for the education to be

derived from visiting the art apropos will be valuable.

I hope that you and your dear family are well.

Ever with fondest love,

Yours devotedly,

Anna.

2642 Durant Avenue

Berkeley, October 22nd 1911.

luncheon we spent a number of delightful hours in the Congressional Library. Saturday evening we attended a Bahai meeting.

Sunday afternoon was most enjoyably spent in the Corcoran Art Gallery, followed by

The Hamilton
Fourteenth and K Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
IRVING O. BALL, PROPRIETOR.

Nov. 9th 1911.

My truest Friend:-

I stopped over in Kansas City from morning until evening. One place there will carry my cards and calendars. In St. Louis two jewelry

firms, Hess & Culbertson, and Whelan, Lehle & Hutchinson, as well as the St. Louis Book and Art Exchange are to have them.

I had a day in Cincinnati also, where the Oskamp Jewelry Company ordered some.

You probably know this good, quiet family hotel. I have a front room on the second floor for fifteen dollars a week with board.

He arrived in Washington Saturday noon, when after

it has cleared up nicely again.

As it is late in the season for buying where space for stationery, etc., is limited, Galt & Bro. did not feel that they could display any thing more this

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a drive through the beautiful city. The autumn foliage was wonderfully lovely while the sunset was glorious. You, who have been here so often, can well picture the crimson

and gold of the leaves when seen against a back ground of great banks of clouds of these brilliant hues. This was the last day of this peculiar beauty for the heavy storm that followed Sunday night and Monday almost denuded the trees.

Everywhere en route we have been greeted by sunshine and perfect weather, Monday's storm being the first we have experienced; however,

cards.

With fondest love and all well wishes for your health and happiness,

Yours devotedly,

Anna.

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year; but they wish to carry my things next year, as may also Berry & Whitmore.

As it is, three places here will have them this season, i.e. the Arts & Crafts Studio,

Brentano's, and the Washington Book and Art Shop.

Reid Baker is to put in an order for next year.

Thus far, I have been too busy to visit the interesting public buildings or the White House; but I hope yet to see some of them.

I went to a farewell meeting Tuesday evening for Mirza Ahmad Sohrab who has been summoned by Abdul Baha to whom he is kindly taking some of my

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I do not know whether Randolph or Elba have written you that Mrs. Monro is quite ill. She has been in bed for two weeks and has suffered a great deal.

Dr. Near, of Berkeley, who is an osteopath is treating her and I think she is improving under his treatments.

I do not think the boys realize the seriousness of her condition however they are very considerate and willing

to do all they can.

I thought you would be glad to have me let you know of Mrs. Mann's illness.

I hope you are well.

Very sincerely,

Ramona Allen.

April 24, 1911.

never have been so equipped. So the good work goes on and on until the beneficent vibrations created through your influence are limitless.

A friend whom I met recently – a lady

Berkeley, June 5th, 1912.

Our best beloved Friend:

This extreme heat makes one think of you with uneasiness, for I know how trying hot weather is for you, – and coming as it has just after the strain of the

convention, I fear it
may seem doubly severe.
How blessed it is
that you should have
such noble inspirations
toward the upliftment
of others. Certainly
your reward must
be great for there
is no one whose work
is so practical and
far-reaching. in that
it aids so many not
of the poorest classes
thereby fitting them
to help others of a
like class, whereas
they would otherwise

to be independent of the office work; so it will be done evenings and holidays. Elbie's school has closed and he is hoping to get some out-door work during vacation. I am

past fifty - told me that the photograph that you gave to her when she was a little girl, she had had framed and had always kept it in her room in the various countries in

which she has lived. It now graces her room in her home in Berkeley.

While I am writing this, Randolph is working on some plans for Professor Herleth. They consist of an addition to his home of a library, laratory, two bed-rooms and a sleeping balcony.

This work, which was given him through Mr. Howard's managers recommendations, is

what you told me of Anne's Change, both in herself and in her attitude toward life, with the improvement in her health. I trust that she has kept well, — also that this price-

fairly well, but I have not the strength to do much of the work that I had planned for this year. Osteopathy has helped me wonderfully but it is very expensive.

My treatments have amounted to one hundred dollars since I have been home, while I still owe one hundred and seventy-five dollars on my last year's account. However, the relief from the constant pain between my shoulders and in my left side is well worth some financial worry. And said pain does grow less frequent. I can appreciate now, as never before,

less boon – freedom
from ill health
and pain – may
be yours, beloved
Friend.

With fondest love,
Yours devotedly
Anna.

is so intensely interested in his work that he has not missed it. Since Monday is to be a holiday he plans going to Palermo Saturday afternoon to remain until Monday afternoon.

I dare say Elba has written you of his having declined re-election to Presidency

2542 Durant Avenue
Berkeley, Aug. 28th '12.

My dearest Friend:-

Since I last wrote you Randolph has been given the superintendency of the seven contracts (exclusive of the U. C. buildings, to be sure) that Mr. Howard has on this side of the bay.

Mr. Howard's manager

Mr. Raiguel's words to me Sunday, were: "I have found him dependable. He is a valuable man along practical lines and I should hate to lose him. I am deeply interested in him and I have been thinking seriously of what would be for his best interests when the work under way is off hand."

As these contracts will not be completed before the first of November we did not discuss the subject further. One of the aforesaid contracts is the house that is being built for Mr. Howard to occupy.

Randolph has had no vacation, but he

of his class in order to be eligible to the office of Judge, that being a position of greater honor in the school.

I hope that you and all those near and dear to you are well.

Ever with all good wishes for you and them, I am,

with fondest love,
Yours devotedly,
Anna.

Ans. 3/8/12

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Beloved Friend :-

Recently in going through our things in the ware-house, I came across numbers of clipings of yours along with some scrap-books that Mr. Monro had

under way years ago.

This one I have just finished.

There are three others more personal in their nature about which I should like to speak with you for only a minute, if I may.

Ever with love

Anna

9:16

MONRO, ANNA VIRGINIA

1914--1919

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appointment when I discovered there was no bird at all. I have always been glad that you did not try to tell me that there was a bird.

I am sending

Beloved Friend:-

Will you accept this photograph of me? It is the only good picture that I have had taken since I was

a little girl four
years old when you
and my dear mother
took me to the photo-
graphers, — I believe
at your suggestion
and expense, because
I remember well your
amination and your
interest in the sitting.
Especially do I re-
member the man's
telling me to watch
for a bird to come
out of the camera
along with my dis-

you just once for
a few minutes?

Your forgiveness
for any wrong which
I may have done
and the expression
of affection which I
always see in the

one of these to
Randolph for
his birthday, the
third of September.
I am especially
glad just now to
have them for the
boys; as I am told
by Dr. Shade of-

Oakland that I may have to undergo an operation for a growth the character of which can not be determined before it is opened; that is, whether it is benign or malignant. I hope that there may be some other remedy beside the knife, but should nothing else prove efficacious and other doctors concur in this opinion, please may I see

life been prolent in
strengthening my
devotion to you.
With the hope that
not many days shall
pass before I may
clasp your dear hand
and look into those

eyes of one who has
been dearer to me
than many mothers
are, would be the
greatest boon that
could be granted
me before submitting
to that which may

cause me to cross the great unknown where I shall meet my mother, who excepting her children loved no one on earth as she did you and her brother; this same brother who loved none better; also your dear parents.

I realize now that their great affection for you and mine for them has all my

4.

My precious eyes, I am with ever the same love,

Yours humbly,
Anna.

No ans.

2721 Channing Way
Berkeley, Aug. 30th 1914.

days ago, I have secured fifty additional names for the Woman's Auxiliary P.P.I.E.

Yours ever with fond devotion,

Anna.

2721 Channing Way
Berkeley Feb. 24th 1915.

Dearest Friend:-

Thru your regard for Prof. Christy, I feel that you will be interested in Miss Christy's mural painting of which I spoke to some of the officers of the Woman's Board. It is now finished

and according to Mr. Egilbert's assurance is to be given a good position in the California Building. The mural is highly commended by some of the directors of the Hopkins Art Institute who now openly express regret that her sketch for the competition was not given first mention so that this would represent the Art Institute in the Educational Exhibit.

Since I wrote you last some ten

Best beloved Friend:-

Next Tuesday afternoon I am to have a few friends in to meet Mrs. Samuel C. Irving, the wife of

our mayor-elect.
If you could honor
us by your presence
nothing could give me
more happiness.
With fondest love,
May 6th 1915. Anna.

ALEXANDER YOUNG HOTEL
MOANA HOTEL
ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL
HONOLULU SEASIDE HOTEL

T. B. THIELE, GEN. MGR.

CABLE ADDRESS "MOANA."

Mar. 17th 1919.

My revered Friend:—

A remarkable opportunity has come to me in the nature of transportation to Manila on a Transport, the cost thereon being but one

ocean voyage may be very beneficial to my health, just at a time when I seem especially to need it. The war certainly worked havoc with my nerves.

I wish, most loyal of all

of it, especially as I am promised my return to these islands on a Transport, should I go.

I have grown stronger here through the change and I hope that another change with the long dollar a day. Since this is the experience I am having on board, and I am assured that the living in Manila exceeds in reasonable as they are here, I feel that it may be well for me to take advantage

Emma Monroe
March 17, 1919

ALEXANDER YOUNG HOTEL
MOANA HOTEL
ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL
HONOLULU SEASIDE HOTEL

CABLE ADDRESS "MOANA".

T. B. THIELEN, GEN. MGR.

I do not know where I shall be in Manila but I will send my mail in care of the Manila Hotel for the present.

friends that I could express even in the slightest degree my gratitude to you for all of my life's happiness. Every bit of brightness — every thing worth while that

has come into my life, has come into it through you and your generosity.

I thank you dear friend from the depths of my heart for every kind thought and deed.

May the blessings of Heaven be

joins in honor to the joys with which you have illuminated the lives of others.

Always with this prayer.

I am, with devoted love,

Yours humbly,

Yours sincerely,

Anna Jarvis Monroe.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL
BUSH AND HYDE STREETS
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Revered Friend :-

I should have written you before coming here. but I heard that you were not well and that dear little

George had been
ill. I am extremely
sorry. I hope
that you are both
quite recovered.
I am doing well
and will write you
again when I am
stronger. With
fond devotion - Anna.

is an inspiration to me which in itself would insure success in my efforts.

Thus potently will your influence be felt by thousands in the state. "As thy day so shall thy strength be." There is assuredly need that infinite

Beloved Friend:-

This Thanksgiving is certainly cause for deep gratitude in our family.

No words of mine can express my appreciation of Mr. Terry's efficiency and

kindness—

I am glad also to have been some aid to the Womens Auxiliary of the P. P. I. E. Of the number of subscribers so far in Berkeley more than one half of the names I have been fortunate in securing.

Since this has been done while I have been confined to the house I feel especially grateful to my friends for rallying to the cause.

The knowledge that you are the moving spirit in this work

strength be vouch-
safed you.
With fond devotion
Anna.

2721 Channing Way.

Revered Friend:-

I have not written a line since I sent you word from the hospital of my well-doing. This is to tell you that I am comfortably at home (have been for some

days) with a good practical nurse, and that I am getting along slowly but, I believe, surely.

With devoted affection,

Anna.

Tuesday —

Thursday evening.

Beloved Friend:-

It was a joy to see you today and to see you looking so well.

How I longed to tell the Board of your influence with the girls whom I have

She is truly insane on the term "backsliding" or silly and wicked!

been reaching; that much of their responsiveness was due to their adoration for you; how you have been the idol of the College girls of Berkeley for years in each succeeding class; that it is your influence and precept which has inspired in them their highest ideals.

God will certainly bless you for your noble work.

With devoted affection

Anna.

Mr. Meade who changed offices when Mr. Raiguel, the manager of Mr. Howard's office, cut office expenses are now with Donovan of Oakland. They were Howard's head designer and head draughtsman.

Recently Mr. Gutterson

Beloved Friend:-

After meeting you at the Fairmont I was impelled to write you of the delight it had been to see you even for a few fleeting minutes, when an attack of poison oak which

affected my eyes in-
capacitated me for
writing until now.

Randolph, you
will be pleased to
learn, has received
mention on three
consecutive Beaux
Arts Society problems.
He continues to enjoy
his work from morn-
ing till midnight
and even when it
is all night his
zeal never abates.
Instead, he enters
the next competition
apparently with
added zeal.
Mr. Gutterson and

of the change for Randolph's sake. Mr. Raiguel told Randolph that they would be glad to have him back in their office.

Elba is engrossed with his studies.

With loving best wishes, Yours fondly
Anna.

who is now manager of Sponovan's office, offered Randolph a position in that office. Having conferred with Mr. Raiguel and gained his approval Randolph accepted with alacrity because it is deemed

advantageous to gain experience in different offices. He has retained his association in Howard's office however through the Beaux Arts Society Atelier, thus with other benefits he has those of Mr. Howard's valuable reference library. Just now he is working on a Beaux Arts Society problem - the last of this season.

The final work on these problems he does in Howard's office.

Although approving

is to play tonight.
The Mandolin Club
members are all to
be dressed in white
pajamas and wear
rooters caps.
Elba having successfully passed the try-outs for the mandolin club

2400 Durant Ave.
Berkeley Oct. 22nd

Beloved Friend:-
This is the day of the Pajamarino Rally and the Freshmen are hauling wood for the big bon-fire in the Greek Theatre.
The crowds were so

great at the Fresh-
man Rally last
month that the
authorities have
issued admission
tickets to the students
for this one, thereby
insuring entrance
for those who are
personally interest-
ed in the students
and their activities.
At the last Rally
every foot of space
was occupied and
hundreds could
not get in.
The Glee Club is to
sing and the
Mandolin Club

in my room with
you. I look at
them each day and
wonder how they
are growing and
how they are.

Always with sincere
prayers for you
and yours, I am
yours humbly but
devotedly — Anna.

is now appointed
a member of their
quintette in which
he plays the lute.
He has also, on
the merit of his
Summer School
record, been as-
signed work in
book-marking in
the University Library.

Thus all of his spare hours are spent there. So far this semester his reports have been excellent, most of his markings having been <u>one</u> and none of them under <u>two</u>.

Randolph is designing a music studio for a friend of ours who is to build in Sacramento.

I have the photographs that you gave me of the darling little grand-sons hanging

been offered us to return to the Ivanhoe, 2400 Durant, where we once lived; so I suppose it will end in our going there although we have not given up the hope of finding some

Sunday evening

Our best beloved Friend:-

How often we have spoken of you during this lovely weather! It is ideal in Berkeley but we hope it is not unduly hot at the Hacienda.

Elba is enjoying the Summer School

work as he has never
enjoyed any studies
before. This is probably
owing to his instructors
being exceptionally quali-
fied. On his first
plate in Mechanical
Drawing, he and one
other student received
the highest mark in
the class. His examin-
ation in Botany will be
tomorrow morning.
We have found
that we shall not
have to move before
the eighteenth or
twentieth of this
month. Many
inducements have

fifteen dollars) for only two rooms, no bath and none of the modern conveniences. Having three rooms will permit us to use more of our furniture thus reducing our monthly

other place even more reasonable in price. The Ivanhoe has just been rebuilt so that now there are several suites with private bath as well as telephone service and hot and cold water in every room;

also steam heat throughout the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith who have the place are kindly disposed people, she having been remarkably good to me two years ago when I was ill notwithstanding I was not living in their house.

They have now offered us a large room with private bath and two small rooms for the same price that we paid when we were there before (one hundred and

Ella and I may be
able to accept this
offer, but we have
not yet decided.
With best wishes
for you and the
darling Grand-sons.
I am always yours
with fondly devoted
affection — Anna.

storage charges.
Randolph has
returned this evening
from a three days
walk in the Santa
Cruz mountains.
Having changed
offices deprives him
of the privilege
of a vacation this

year, while last year he was too busy to take one; so it is two years since he has had more than three days in the country.

However, though just now he is thin and haggard looking, he keeps well.

We have had the use of a furnished cottage in the Santa Cruz mountains offered us for the two weeks following the closing of the Summer School

long friend she has been. She has proven to be a most desirable neighbor. I have never met any one so like Miss Gemeley in character — with such a wide experience and fund of knowledge yet so unassuming; so thoughtful for others and helpful in manifold little ways, while ab=

Belovd Friend:-

This is the first heavily overcast day that we have had in the five weeks that I have been in Santa Barbara. It is not very cold however, and as I have a little stove in my room I can readily relieve the chill. thus making it very pleasant. I

have luxuriated in my private bath while here. Probably I should not say private, though it is practically so, as I share it only with the one other guest in our tiny bungalow. There is hot water at any hour and this I have found a boon. The other guest — my bath-room partner — is Miss Elizabeth Metcalf of Buffalo, N.Y. who was private secretary to Mr. Robinson of Columbia while he was writing his book. She has also served in the same capacity Emily J. Smith, Dean of Barnard, whose school-mate and life-

might have had, be-
cause I have never
been able to overcome
my overwhelming sense
of your superiority.
The night that we
lost Uncle Joe you
learned what my
heart-cry was.
Your Madonna-like
faith in humanity,
charity and great love

solutely devoid of pre-
sumption. She leaves
here on Friday to visit
friends in Oakland.
By the way, she, her
Cousin, Bess Torrey, and
Eleanor Briggs, Mrs.
Moses' sister, lived in
the same place for a
year in Germany.
I shall miss her sadly
for she has been so

considerate of me as a dear sister might have been.

It has been hard since early girl-hood to have had neither mother nor companionable sister, - no one to turn to with heart burdens. Even a mother-in-law or sister-in-law might have been comforting; but to have had none - not one of one's own sex near with whom one felt some bond of relationship - has been bitter.

You have been the only one, beloved Friend; yet, through a great error on my part, we have not had the intercourse that we

Baha of what Le Conte says of the evolution of the Christ? "As the human spirit pre-existed in embryo in animals, slowly developing through all geological times, until it came to birth and immortality in man, so the Divine spirit is in embryo in man in various degrees of development, and comes to birth and completion of Divine life

has since I was a child created in me an adoration that I could not express, — it has only made me awkward in both bearing and confidences. My intense desire has been to shield you from all things unpleasant, — and I have only made a bungle of it. I

have had the same feeling toward Abdul Baha. It has been wrong. My whole attitude even toward our Father in heaven has been wrong; — my prayers having been an anxious strained reaching out and up to God, instead of a quiet, earnest uplifting of the heart to a higher something right within itself, even to the "Father in me," — with the quietness and assurance of a child speaking to its loving father.

I have been thinking in relation to Abdul

ground.

Now the last step seems to be to learn to give full recognition to this God-spirit that science as well as religion acknowledges to be in us.

Le Conte says: "Our own self-consciousness, will and thought give rise, necessarily to an infinite self-consciousness, will

in the Christ.

As animals reached conscious relations with God in man, even so man reaches union with God in the Christ. As man, the ideal animal is a union of the animal with the spiritual; so the Christ, the ideal of human evolution is a union of the human and the Divine."

In another passage he says: "The phenomena

of Nature are naught else than objectified modes of divine thought, the forces of Nature naught else than different forms of one omnipresent divine energy or will, the laws of Nature naught else than the regular modes of operation of that divine will invariable because he is so unchangeable.

According to this view, there is no real efficient force but spirit, and no real independent existence but God."

These last statements are in exact accordance with the Emanuel Movement teachings.

How beautiful to see Science and Religion thus at last on common

matter how small or ignorant, is the little fountain at the far end of the channel, the other end of which opens out into all there is of God or Divine Energy.

But we must radiate this good if we would receive more. Stagnation is death."

The end of one of

and thought — i.e. God."

In similar strain, a little book I have somewhat on the Emanuel Movement line says: "We can learn to turn our conscious mind toward the Universal Mind, or the Spirit within us. We can learn how to let this Mind which

is God (all wisdom, all love) think in and out through us.

Imagine, if you will, a great reservoir, out of which leads innumerable channels. At its farther end each channel opens out into a small fountain. This fountain is not only being constantly replenished from the reservoir, but is itself a radiating center from whence is given out in all directions that which it receives, so that all who come within its radius are refreshed and blessed.

This is exactly our relation to God. Each one of us is a radiating center. Each one, no

the buildings here is covered with honey-suckle vine. It grew along the side porch at your mothers, and its fragrance has a trick of carrying me back there, — to the one place where as a child and girl I I was surrounded by flowers and birds.

I love it for this and

because in its pleasant
train is always the
personality of your
dear parents. I keep
some of it daily in
my room.

Always with fondest
love, Yours devotedly.
Anna.

The Gregson
Santa Barbara, August 28th

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RECEIVED AT 835 am 27 Nov 6 18 100 New York

Mrs P A Hearst
Boys well Enjoyed Commencement ~~Thoroughly~~
Thoroughly in spite of great heat
Said tomorrow morning address
Brown Shipley one twenty three
Palm Mall London would like
dress very much unless too expensive
to send thank you love from all
Anne

[ANNA VIRGINIA MONRO, COUSIN]

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New York,NY. 2nd.

Mrs.P.A.Hearst.

Pleasanton,Calif.

My wish on this grand day would be that a scroll might be unrolled for you revealing the flowering of you seed planting that you might be granted a full realization of how far reaching uplifting limitless is your glorious influnce thus would be brought the deepest joy to you Madonna nature of infinite love.

Anna Virginia Munro.

8-30 AM.

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MONRO, WILLIAM J.

1895-1916, n.d.

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Palermo.
Butte Co. Cal
April 14 '95.

Dear Mrs Hearst.

It is with pleasure I relate Anna's Arthur's and my arrival at the beautiful Ranch.

It is hard to express the happiness it gives me to see Anna situated so comfortably for the regaining of her health. There is not an hour since our presence here that thoughts of gratitude are not extended to you for this splendid treat.

the morn hearing the birds singing and seeing through the large spacious window the happy, grand surroundings and we feel very grateful to you and your son for this happiness. We sincerely hope you have fully recovered from the effects of la grippe and are saving yourself as much as possible. Anna will write to you in a few days, when she hopes to be more herself.

All join in sending love

Respectfully yours
William R. Young

Mrs. Hearst
Pleasanton
Alameda Co.

such a combination of excellent home comforts surrounded with beautiful flowers, vieing rural nature to surpass

Anna said Cousin Phoebe surely has expressed herself in material home comforts so strikingly good.

I notice much less coughing and an improvement very gratifying in Anna's health in the short time she has been here, and sincerely hope it will continue. Mr & Mrs Monroe are very kind and hospitible to us.

Anna's Uncle Joe was very much pleased to see us able to carry out our plans and make the trip.

Many times he was to see her while sick in the city, and many times called at the office to enquire, as well as my going to the Club to see him frequently. Uncle Joe was looking splendid the last time I saw him. It seems akin to a beautiful dream to awaken in

Ans 14/XII/10.

Dec 9th 1910.

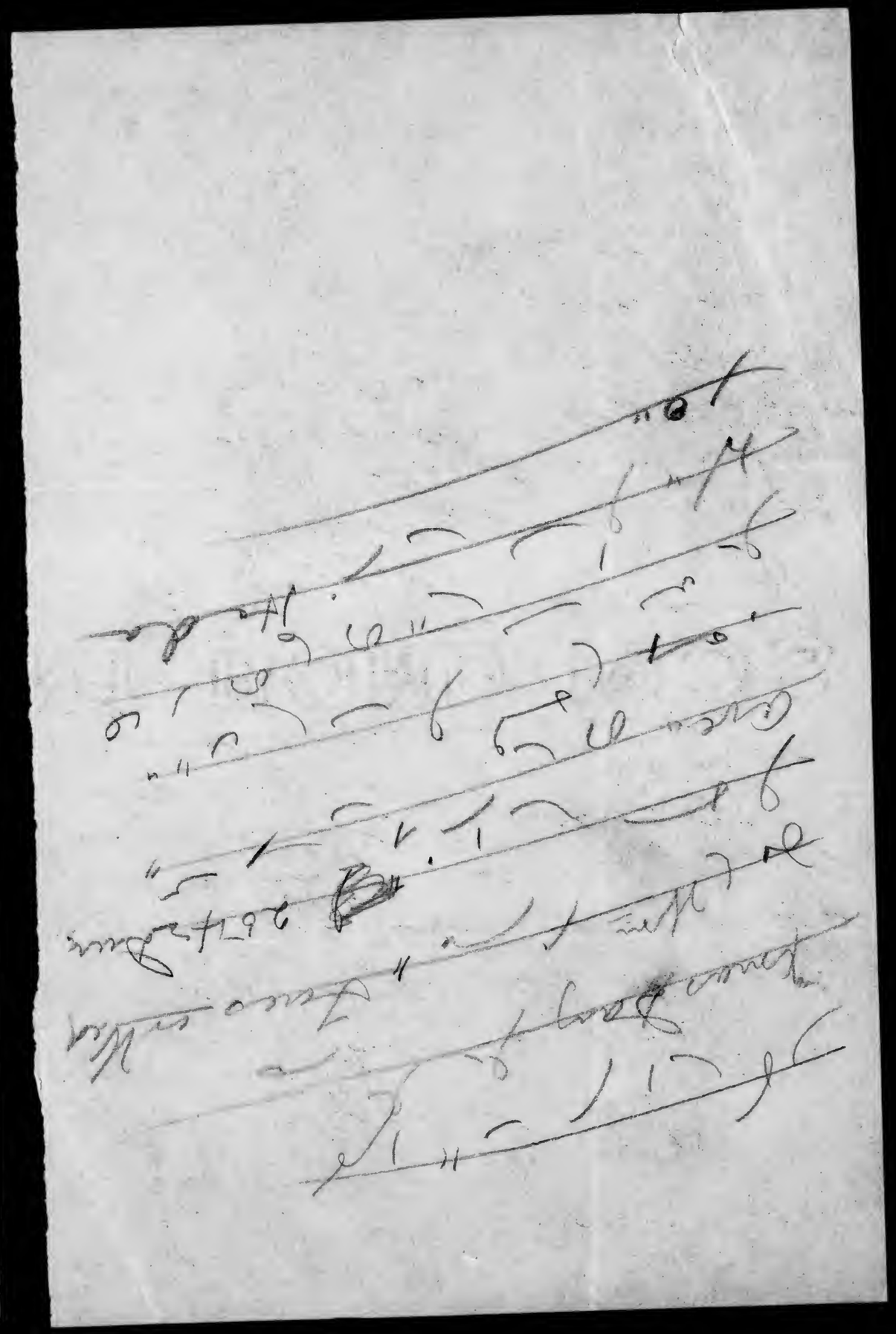
Dear Mrs Hearst.

I thank you most gratefully for your kind note, and beg to state that I did not expect, under my present environments, to spend Christmas with my dear boys; but as you request to see me, I will ask the superintendent, on his return from San Francisco, to grant me a few days.

If you could advise me of the most convenient time at your disposal, I will comply and will meet you wherever you state.

Your humble servant

Hoyle Monro



My dear Mrs Hearst:

Your "kindest greetings" of December the 14th received, with my soul deeply thankful that I am permitted to retain your kind thoughts.

Absence, from my duties here, is most heartily given, and, with pleasure, I avail your message at 2542 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, on any date convenient to you, should it be inconvenient to comply with time mentioned in your kind favor.

With my prayers for your constant good health and happiness, I am

Your humble servant
Hugh Munro.

Palermo,
Dec 16th 1910.

Hugh Munro
2542 Durant Ave,
Berkeley, Cal.
Tel.:

Ans. Jan 1/11.

My dear Mrs Hearst,

Just before the hour of midnight of the old year, my prayer is sent forth to God, that the new year will be one of greatest happiness to you and your loved ones.

Words fail me in expressing my feelings of gratitude to you for the most generous tokens bestowed upon me and my loved ones.

The good wishes expressed on the beautiful Christmas and New years card, I will cherish constantly, and thank Him that they are granted to me from you.

I deeply hope the desire of little loving arms to be around you, and not illness, prevented us meeting within the time you requested, as well as that granted me. I was requested by the Superintendent to be here on January the first, so hope the near future

may grant me a more convenient moment of your time during the close of January month or any other month you may have a few minutes to spare.

I have a very severe cold, but felt relieved greatly, after getting home where the climate is not so damp.

God bless you for the happiness given to so many souls this Christmas, and I sincerely hope you enjoyed Christmas in good health and happiness,

Your humble servant,
Hugh Monro

Palermo,
December 31st 1910.

He gave me Elberts address as 931 N. 5th St. Tucson, Arizona. and that he was in the Senior year of the Study of Law.

I am in my little room, in the rear of the office, size 10 ft. by 12 ft, wherein is my bed, library, dining room and kitchen thinking this evening of how very, very kind you have been and are to me. I cannot think of the Greatest Name in my prayers without thinking of the good you are doing to make the world happier.

God bless you, good night gentle Spirit of Truth.

Your humble servant. [illegible]

ans. Nov. 14th

Palermo, Cal
Nov 10th 1916

Dear mother of Truth,

I deeply appreciate your missive and I am extremely grateful to you for your interest in my behalf.

As you thought best, I immediately paid up all that is due her in alimony to November first 1916.

I saw my attorney, Geo. E. Gardner of Oroville, and, after stating my case, he advised immediate proceedings. So this day he filed proceedings to vacate and set aside alimony, which will come up for a hearing at 10 a.m. Nov. 24, 1916 at Courthouse, Oroville, if unforeseen conditions do not prevent. He said, the fact to show the Court was, that she had sufficient income without

my alimony to her, and if She does not fight the issue the matter can be quietly settled in my favor. It was not necessary for me to be without income, as it is small enough under the circumstances.

I told Mr Gardner that I thought the issue would not be fought, as you sympathized in my behalf, that you knew the full facts and did not approve of Mrs Monro's actions and intended to give her a good straight talk. He being my attorney I felt at liberty to mention your name as above and trust I have not overstept in anyway by so doing. Anxiously hoping this meets with your approval, I remain your

grateful and humble servant.

W. J. Monro.

P.S.

I had the pleasure of seeing Randolph on the train Monday from Palermo to Sacramento. He phoned to me from Oroville, so I hastened to meet him when the train arrived at Palermo.

He has a salary of $1400 a year and works eight hours a day to 4:30 P.M. and can look forward to 30 working days vacation, that is, Sundays are not included in the 30 days, during his vacation each year.

So practically he receives $1400 for 11 months work.

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I have seen you many times in my dreams and it has always reassured me that you still were my dear friend of all friends, and had love and sympathy towards me.

I have thought of you as one true friend and the only real one I had, while going through many experiences, and it gave me hope under my hardest trials and disappointments. I cannot thank you enough for the pleasant experiences you have given me in the past.

The sweet memories of the dear Hacienda with its heavenly surroundings and grand comforts – The Yosemite Valley, the McCloud river, Castle Craggs, Shasta Springs, Santa Barbara all of these and more, you, my dear friend have granted me to enjoy with my boys and Anna. I feel very much comfort in possessing the picture of your son and grandson with the handsome frame, but the kindly thought back of it from you gives its a value beyond the material.

The postals you sent me I look at with pleasure, they got weather worn, so I placed

them in the little book – 'The Seven Valleys' revealed by Bahá'u'llah – for protection.

Rawhide conditions this winter have been very hard for colds and many poor souls have passed away from the body to loved ones gone before where they will see that the whole of life is one perfected plan and that each event was part of it.

I try to always feel that life is but the minutest part of the great circle that the Infinite has planed for the soul, it lifts me above the depressing moods I often have to overcome. For some time I have not been able to speak above a whisper which makes me sympathize with you for you have suffered so much.

Thanking you dear friend for your love and sympathy, I remain,

Your humble servant,

Hugh Mong.

P.S. If I should ever have the pleasure of a letter from you, please send care of Box 99 – Rawhide, Nevada. At present the mail service allows mail sacks by the wagon load to remain undisturbed that contain second class matter.

HM

9:18 MONRO, RANDOLPH 1909-13, n.d.

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Aug. 6/IX/59.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I failed to pass all the examinations for entrance to the university.

If I take the International Corespondence School course, I can graduate from it in about a year. Unless you desire that I enter the university, I should like to take this course. The cost of the complete course is one hundred dollars, the same

as Boone's for one term.

But if you do not feel that there would be sufficient gained by my taking the International Corespondence School course, I can return to Boone's and get accredited to the university. Boone's schedule is so arranged that I could not take the necessary work with him in less than a year, but I have arranged it with him so that I could do so for the price of one term.

Taking only three subjects, two this term and one next, will leave considerable time free which I intend to use on metal work, the proceeds from the sale of which I intend to use to defray these tuition expenses.

Should I take the International Corespondence School course, my plan is to cover the expenses in that in the same way.

I sincerely regret that I have not been able to reward your interest in me by having succeeded in the

examinations, but my gratitude to you is just the same, for I am stronger and feel that I have gained a great deal this term.

With deep affection, I am,
Your friend,
Randolph.

"The Ivanhoe,"
Berkeley, California,
August 26, 1909.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Since mama saw you, I have succeeded in having a talk with Mr. Howard, as well as with several other architects. Mr. Howard told me that no school on this coast, except the university, is up to standard and that

a position in a good architects office would be better than attendance at a poor school.

I have also been advised to begin in as elementary a position as possible in order to learn the profession from the beginning; and to guard against too slow advancement by changing offices

for a better position as soon as I shall have learned all I could in each.

With the intention of obtaining a position in an architects office, I have applied to a number of architects. I have an appointment with Mr. Almeric Coxhead

tomorrow at his office, where I shall meet his brother and talk things over. He has expressed a wish to place me only in a position that would be of use to me.

I have postponed writing to you because I had hoped before now

to be able to tell you positively of my success in procuring a position. As soon as I obtain one, I shall write you again.

With the idea that it might save you some of the expense and fatigue of holiday shopping, I have designed and made some

metal work which I shall forward to you.

With sincere affection, I am,

Your true friend,
Randolph.

"The Ivanhoe,"
Berkeley, California,
October 24, 1909.

Hoping that you are enjoying the best of health,

I am,

Your sincere friend,

Randolph.

"The Ivanhoe",
Berkeley, California,
October 27, 1909.

4/XI/09.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Mr. Corhead has placed me in his office and I find the work and environment very congenial indeed, so much so, in fact, that the tendency is to forget the clock and work overtime. Mr. Corhead being the architect of the Home

Telephone building, has offices there which are well appointed.

I wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending us tickets to Miss Little's concert. I know we shall enjoy the evening to the fullest.

Two boxes of delicious Hacienda grapes have arrived recently which proved most refreshing and caused reminiscant thoughts.

Oct. 6th 1910

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I was greatly pleased last week by having the opportunity of being present at the recital of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs. The performance was excellent, I appreciating it the more on account of knowing several of the boys.

The work at the office is as interesting as ever and I feel that I am profitting by the practice in architectural drawing as well as by the business

experience.

I have been quite fortunate in obtaining outside draughting, I having doubled my salary last month in that way, three quarters of the work being given me by the Dollar Steam Ship Company. So I have profitted in more ways than one.

Within the last month I have become interested in Aeronautics and have made, with another boy, four six-foot model glider aeroplanes, the last of which flew eight hundred twenty-one feet, when it lodged near the top of a Eucaliptus tree. During the flight it droped two hundred ten feet, or a

little more than one quarter that distance.

We believe that this warrants our building the man-carrying glider, which we will commence next week.

Our models have the property of automatic equilibrium, that is, when they are launched upside down or in any other position they immediately right themselves and continue the flight. So we intend to patent the device, I having asked Richard to recomend a patent attorney, which he will do tomorrow.

Hoping, as ever, that you

and those near to you at the Hacienda are enjoying the best of health, I am,

Your sincere friend,
Randolph.

2523 Hillegass Ave.,
Berkeley, California,
March 31, 1910.

2523 Hillegass Ave,
Berkeley, California,
May 20, 1910.

Ans. 5/27/10.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Richard recommended to me thro the firm of Page, Macutchin and Knight, a patent attorney by the name of N. A. Acker, who proves to be the attorney of Montgomery, the aviator who intends bringing suit against the Wright brothers, Farman, Curtiss and others on account of their infringing upon his prior patents.

I have had Mr. Acher make the search in regard to the patentability my device, and I have received answer that it has not been patented as yet.

The balance of the cost of the patent is eighty dollars, payable in full when I notify the attorney to go ahead. This amount not being available to me at present, I have been wondering if I could not draw, thro your office, on the amount due mama from the estate of Uncle Joe, or else on the probable balance left when the attorneys for my grandfather's estate have been paid from the recent sale of the Lake Lots.

As I believe the device to be well worth patenting, and that reasonably prompt action would not be amiss, I hope to learn that it will be feasable for me to obtain the necessary amount by one of these plans.

With very best wishes for your health, as well as for that of the babies, I am, always with devoted love,

Very sincerely,
Randolph.

papers, which will be ready some time this week. He said that the specifications which I had drawn up could be sent to Washington without amendment.

I thank you most sincerely for your kind offer which I have just received. It may be that I shall not have to take further advantage of it. However, I appreciate more than I can express your thoughtfulness in my behalf.

Mama sends warmest

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Last week I spoke with Mr. Mueller in regard to his giraranteeing my mother's note to Mr. Acker. He, Mr Mueller, recommended that mama give Richard power of attourney and let him draw and distribute all but the approximate attourney's fees, after procuring, if possible, the same powers from all the other heirs.

When I told Richard of this, he suggested that, on account of the great saving of time, he advance me thirty five dollars, which I had in the mean time learned from Mr. Acker would be the Government fees et cetera, and with whom I had made arrangements to the effect that that amount would be sufficient at present. I gladly accepted his offer, and immediately had Mr. Acker negotiate the necessary

love. She went to the city to try to see you to thank you personally for your great kindness.

Always with fondest regard, I am,
Your sincere friend,
Randolph.

2523 Hillegass Ave.,
Berkeley, California,
June 15, 1910.

you have spent a happy summer and are enjoying good health amid the changing shaded hills of the Hacienda.

With a great deal of love, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Randolph.

2542 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley, Calif.
August 4, 1910.

Ans. 26/VIII/10

Dear Mrs Hearst,

I have just returned from a most enjoyably spent vacation; camping on the Russian River.

Swimming, canoeing and tramping are very nearly unexcelled there.

Before leaving town, we tested our first glider, and altho it flew, it was wrecked; the cause of the mishap being an amateurish oversight in our not providing

reliable runners for eliminating friction and overcoming the jar of landing.

However, before clearing the wreckage, plans for other models were started. The field being so new, we have necessarily learned much by experience. The efficiency of our device will yet be proven, should our claims be allowed. The patent application receipt has been received and a hearing is expected within the month.

I sincerely trust that

Johnston and Higgins, (a Wall Street insurance firm), The Dollar Steam Ship Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company indicate that I do all of their work.

All office messages are in writing or can be taken thus, so I think there is no room for failure there.

Up to a few months ago, I accepted without question the filing system of the office, since it had been used for years without change. Thro its defectiveness, however, valuable time was

Rec'd 6/12/10

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I thank you for your very great kindness and frankness in writing to me of what you had heard. Had your letter read that my work in the office was entirely up to the mark I would have been less surprised by the information.

My duties in the office consist in draughting,

taking messages and finding drawings on file. It was chiefly to learn the former that I entered the office, but the interruptions and time required for the other duties interfere with my completing a plate in a limited time. However, for my outside work, which I am allowed to do in the office when time permits, I generally get higher prices per hour than those asked by other draughtsmen, yet the orders that such firms as

lost when drawings were wanted, so I revised it, and no trouble has resulted since. If only this caused me to be retained, I am indeed sorry.

I again thank you for your unvarying interest in my welfare, and I asure you I am deeply grateful for it.

Always with warmest affection, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Randolph.

2542 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley, California,
August 31, 1910.

I am deeply appreciative of your kind interest in my experiments and thank you for your expression of it.

Hoping that you are enjoying the Hacienda Fall in the best of health, I am,

With most sincere affection,
Randolph.

2542 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley, California,
October 3, 1910.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

We tried out our second glider yesterday and found that the automatic transverse control worked to perfection. As you may know, the ordinary glider is towed by a rope from each tip, thereby enabeling those running to level the planes by pulling harder on the high side when it tips. Also the passenger helps balance

by leaning to that same side.

Ours was towed during the dozen or so flights with a single rope, which was fastened to the centre, and it kept continuously in a horozontal plane, thereby eliminating about ninety per cent of the danger of accident.

A friend here in town recently tried a single-rope flight with his glider, which, to be sure, did not have our device attached, but it was wrecked the first trip.

taken to the aeroplane and, as I understand it, made a time contract with his backers to the effect that he and they each received fifty per cent of the profits.

The manufacturer of Baldwin's machine is now figuring for ours, and we expect the estimate to be within one hundred dollars, which figure, with engine and accessories added, will total five hundred dollars. We anticipate no great difficulty in drawing up a contract at that figure.

The English, French and German patent laws state that

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Since I wrote you last, the glider was used with the same success on two following week-ends; when we reached, at times, a height of one hundred fifty feet, the length of the tow-line.

The patent commissioners were heard from last week in regard to this patent, but merely to criticise some minor technical details of the drawings and specifications. Mr. Acker, my attorney, says that in by

a patent will not be granted in those countries unless applied for before the issue of said patent in any other country. So I expect to apply in the three together at an early date, partly because the costs will then total three hundred dollars instead of three hundred seventy five dollars, as they would if applied for separately, and also because the final issue in those countries can not be postponed as it can here; so that if I were to apply in but one I might be granted the patent there before I had a chance to apply in the others, which far the majority of cases, prior claims, if any, are cited for the sake of convenience, at the first hearing, even tho such criticisms are also made. So, he says, that the fact that that was not done in this instance adds to the certainty of the patent being allowed.

He even added that we may as well make arrangements for the manufacture of a full size aeroplane with a stock engine installed. Jay Baldwin, who is probably the best known California balloon man, has recently

would make the issuance of this patent in those countries impossible.

I have been glad to learn that your health has been so improved lately, and most sincerely hope that it will continue to do so.

With sincerest affection, I am,
As ever,
Randolph

2542 Durant Ave.,
Berkeley, California,
November 8, 1910.

what we started out for in the first place, except the ground covered by the prior patent I wrote you of before, and which we have proven by expiriment has no efficiency where weight is to be lifted.

I am today writing Mr. Curtiss, telling him of the granting of these additional claims, and informing him of an offer we have that pends his reply, which, unless received soon, I said I shall not wait for.

I have finished those two fine volumes of Edison's life, and found many parts well worth remembering.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

My attorney has just received notice from Washington that all the patent claims stand allowed. The original application consisted of nine claims, the last and broadest of which I had appended, for the purpose of closing out competition, after a discussion in which Mr. Acker expressed himself: "Look here, Mr. Monro, what you want is entirely too broad. You can not claim the earth, you know." However, I dictated that claim

and, after a similar argument, amended it and added a tenth, the next broadest in scope, when it came back cancelled. Mr. Acker changed the other one cancelled and added an eleventh, which was suggested by the commissioner. It was this whole group that passed without question.

Mr. Acker says that he never would have asked, of his own volition, for claims of such scope, and that he did not expect such luck when either application was made. We now have exactly

I hope that I might see you before long, perhaps when you are in the city and have time.

Sincerely hoping that your health is not troubling you, and that of the children is also perfect, I am,

Sincerely with sincerest love,

Randolph.

2572 Dwight Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.,
February 12, 1911.

four cards to make a nineteen-twelve leaflet calendar, with the New Year and Easter texts as two of them, the former to be sufficiently modified to conform to the other in design.

Wishing you all happiness and success on your eastern trip, I am,

Very sincerely,

Your loving friend,

Randolph

2542 Durant Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.,
April 23, 1911.

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Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Mama is still ill, and Dr. Near, who is attending her daily, thinks she must remain in bed some little time yet. He seems very competent, and says he has found the root of her heart trouble in two displaced vertebrae and ribs.

She is very eager that you should know that her Easter card had an excellent sale.

Her Easter reading, which she gave for a friend the Sunday before, was pronounced by critics as beautiful because of its

simplicity. If she had not been taken ill she could have had engagements at at least five clubs before the season closed and by next fall she had hoped to form periodical reading circles. Two of her friends are making about a hundred dollars a month each in this way.

She has a text for a birthday card that she wrote with you in mind. The title is to be "A Golden Day." The text is:- "This is more than a Red Letter Day in my calendar, it is a Golden Day It marks the anniversary of the birth of a Friend."

I am going to help her with the designs. She is going to use

strength.

With deepest love and affection,

Very sincerely,

Randolph.

2542 Durant Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.
April 30, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I have just received your letter, which it certainly was very good of you to send during the rush of preparation for your departure and particularly when not well yourself. Although mama knows how busy you must be just now, and does not want to inconvience you, I know that she would rather see you than anyone else in the world.

When I wrote you I did not realize quite how ill she was.

a sharp pain in the right side of the head and a numbness of the left arm, which have not been present before, cause her much trouble and alarm.

Last night she fainted while Dr. Near was here. This naturaly causes me to wonder if the present treatments are the best for her in her weakened condition and if a less vigorous application of them or even alopathy would not be better until her strength is somewhat built up.

I am very sorry that you are not well, and do hope that the trip will not overtax your

Mama received Miss Egan's note acknowledging your receipt of her letter. She wishes me to thank you for your kindness in having her write it.

I sincerely hope that you are well and that your trip has been an enjoyable one.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of seeing you before long.

With deepest affection,

Randolph.

2542 Durant Ave.,
Berkeley, California,
June 22, 1911.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

When mama wrote you that I would tell you of my plans for evening instruction in architectural drawing, the Oakland Architectural Club had planned classes for two evenings a week, of which Mr. Raignel and Mr. Mead, the head draughtsman in Mr. Howard's office, had told me, advising me to join them. This club has since decided that it can afford to have but one of these classes for the summer months. This was a

disappointment to me, as the classes were to have been on different subjects. However, thro the instruction I shall receive, I shall be prepared for the Atelier work in the fall. The Oakland Architectural Club is affiliated with the Beaux Arts Society.

Altho mama is not up yet, she is sufficiently improved for me to feel safe in leaving her for my two weeks vacation, on which I start tomorrow. I am going to camp at Guerneville Park, on the Russian River, where I have been for the past two summers.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Mr. Raignel's return resulted in considerable change in the office, he allowing the three draughtsmen to leave, since which time I have been completing the work of one of them. While office work is taking none of my time, or but a few minutes a day, I am to do it as well as be in the draughting room, but when the expected work comes in, a college graduate will help me and an office boy will be hired. Mr. Raignel says that

I will hereafter be given work of various grades as fast as I can handle it, with proportionate raises in my salary. This, and remarks that he sometimes passes are most encouraging.

Hoping that you and your household are enjoying the best of health, I am,

With worlds of love,

Your sincere friend,

Randolph.

2542 Dwinnt Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.
February 10, 1912.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Mama has been working on an interesting card of a nature that is not published by any American firms. It consists of an Egyptian Hieroglyphic New Years greeting, with an appropriate design and translation.

Elba feels honored because of having been chosen to try out for a part in "A Winter's Tale", an act of which is to be given in the Greek Theatre by Berkeley High School, under the auspices of the English Club of the university.

The work in the office grows

more interesting as the drawings for the house on which I am working nears completion. Within the week I enquired of Mr. Raignel as to my speed and workmanship, both of which he said were perfectly satisfactory.

Hoping that you are enjoying the best of health, I am,

With sincerest affection,

Randolph.

2542 Durant Ave.,
Berkeley, California,
March 10, 1912.

Berkeley, and now have the superintendance of their construction. Not only has this been most facinating work, but it will afford an excellent opportunity for learning that side of the business.

Hoping that you are well, and able to enjoy to the fullest the Hacienda spring, I am,

With worlds of love,

Your sincere friend,

Randolph.

2542 Dwinant Ave.,
Berkeley, California,
May 13, 1912.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

Before now I have not even dared trust to the mails the mention of the fact that my gear shifting device for automobiles is automatic, but as I have now been allowed some of the broadest claims, my attorney says it will be safe. I have wished that you could have seen the preliminary model. Its operation was interesting. I am now making another, a larger and stronger one.

By automatic is meant that the gear will automaticaly lower when

the machine is overloaded or starts up too steep a hill and will be raised again when the top of the hill is reached or the load diminished.

There is just one patent that prevents my getting a basic patent for all automatic gears. This I have proven to my attorney to be inoperatable, so he, if successful in proving to the patent office the fallacy of the device, will have it thrown out, which will then, so far as we now know, allow me to be granted the basic patent.

My advancement in work in the office has been more rapid than the increase in salary, but Mr. Raignel says that will follow. I did all the final drawings for one of twin residences on adjoining lots in

With words of love and the sincere hope that you are enjoying the best of health, I am,

Ever your friend,

Randolph.

2542 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley, California.
June 10, 1912.

Another effort to enlist interest. Refuse forever.
G. A. H.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

The construction of the residences I am superintending is progressing very well. The work has already tested my knowledge of the details and has taught me interesting points not possible to learn in the office.

In order that I might continue to advance as rapidly as possible in draughting, Mr. Raigorodsky suggested I work evenings for the office. I am at present carrying through the details of these houses.

He also said he would give several of us architectural problems, to be rendered in a style I have developed, instead of in the arduous method of the ateliers.

Mr. Derleth, the dean of Civil Engineering, was in the office the other day to see about an addition, to cost about twenty-five hundred dollars, on his home in Berkeley. Mr. Raignel referred him to me, so I have undertaken the work outside of the office. On Mr. Raignel's suggestion, he is paying me about half again the ten dollars a week I have just been raised to.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

After about six weeks work the first architectural problem has just been handed in. I am quite well satisfied with the results, and Mr. Raignel is sure that I will get my values for it. The drawings were of a Porte Cochere.

Next Tuesday is your birthday. Each year when that day comes around I cannot but think of the significence of it on my life and on the lives of the hundreds of others for whom it would also be, if they but knew the day, the personification

of all the good that has come into their lives thro the one whose anniversary it is. To me December the third has a similar influence, or at least a more direct and personal tendancy for good than has Christmas.

I am sending you a little gift which I hope you will find of use.

With deepest love and very best wishes for your anniversary, I am,

Your sincere friend,

Randolph.

2542 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley, California.
November 28, 1912.

for the fine gifts which went so far toward making my Christmas a happy one, I am,

With sincere affection,

Randolph.

2542 Durant Ave.,
Berkeley, California,
January 6, 1913.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the generous Christmas check you were so kind and thoughtful as to send me. I also appreciated the beautiful cuff-links, which, I assure you, are much admired. The rose gold is, I think, a perfect

setting for the Saphires, which are stones that look equaly well in the day or evening.

The several cravats will afford me aggreable changes for many months to come.

I am working every evening on another Beaux Arts Society problem, which is to be handed in in two more weeks. This work is most facinating.

Thanking you again

My vacation was denied me last year on account of the interference of the residence work I was doing then, and now I have not been in the office long enough to be given one. As a substitute, I have just completed a tramping trip through the Santa Cruz Mountains and the Big Basin, over Independence Day, returning yesterday evening.

With sincerest love, I am,

Randolph.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

My work in the office is proving most instructive, and Mr. Donovan promises that it will be still more so. Some rather extensive remodeling of the business offices of the "Tribune" are being made, of which I made the drawings and which I am now superintending. Until the construction work on the Oakland schools stoped, due to lack of funds, I was also superintending two of them, with the expectation of others being added. Mr. Donovan said that he would like to give me,

when the work recommences, the same position on the Polytechnic High School, which is over a four-hundred-thousand dollar building. Aside from this, he has promised to prepare me for future specification writing by putting me on the Polytechnic specifications with the man that does that work. When this occurs, I shall be able to show myself worth more than the thirteen dollars per week.

The atelier work has keped me engaged with the theoretical side, I having completed the last problem of the season, after a fortnight of evening work on the Alameda County Infirmary Competition, in which this office partook.

2542 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley, California,
July 7, 1913.

floor are placed covered open-air play-rooms of ample dimensions for the whole school. This is also to be used as a gymnasium, and can be closed in stormy weather.

Each school has an auditorium with a completely equiped stage and moving picture room. The kindergarten room has a small conservatory adjoining.

The layout of the class-rooms is rather unique. At each end there is a large coat room nearly

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

For the last two weeks I have been working on the Oakland school of which Mr. Mullgardt is the architect.

Tho the plan of the individual class-room is the same in all the schools, it is interesting to study the different conceptions of the general scheme.

Probably the greatest strides made in this line are the school

designed by Mr. Howard in Oakland and the one being planed by Mr. Donovan for Sacramento.

The principal is to place all, or nearly all, the class rooms on the ground floor, arranging these around two or more large patios, which form separate playgrounds. A third court can be used for an experimental garden. This does, of course, necessitate the use of considerable land, some of the buildings covering nearly a square block.

On the roof over the first

as long as the class-room is wide, each with its private lavatory. At the front of the class room there is a small teacher's room, with space only for the built-in desk and a chair. This has a window which opens onto the cloister which surrounds each patio, and onto which all the rooms open directly.

Interesting accessories are a library, showers and a completely equiped hospital ward, with bath.

Ella passed successfully the

2400 Durant Avenue.,
Berkeley, California.
August 27, 1913.

re-examination in botany of which he wrote you, which gives him two college units to his credit. Independent of this, he had fourty-six units for entrance.

He has registered in Electrical Engineering, in which Dr. Woods is his advisor. He has applied for work by the hour in the Recorder's office and in the Library.

Hoping you are enjoying very good health, I am,

Most sincerely,

Randolph.

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I was very sorry you you could not see me when I called at the Fairmont the other day. Not having seen you for so long, I had hoped to be able to do so for a minute as Elba had done the week before.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Waltman, the vice president of the New York Electrical Engineers, in which he says that he awaits the answer of an aviator friend of his regarding the application for trial of my Automatic Equilibrium patent to his aeroplane.

I have finished the full size model of the automatic automobile gear, which the attorney saw last week and expressed his entire satisfaction with the working ability of the device.

I am glad to be able to say that the houses are progressing to the satisfaction of the owners and the office and without a hitch due to the superintendant. Mr. Howard's new house starts tomorrow. I have not yet heard, but if my time allows, I hope to get the superindendance of that also. The experience is indeed all I could ask for.

Hoping you are very well, I am,
with worlds of love,
Randolph.

With worlds of
love and very best
~~Mr. Arthur Randolph Monroe~~
wishes for your happiness.

Randolph.

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My Darling God-mother:

It gave me great pleasure to see you even for a moment yesterday; I would never have forgiven myself if I had missed you and had heard later that you were there.

I sincerely hope that you enjoyed hearing Ellen Terry as much as I did, and I am sure that you must have done so, although to me it was almost overwhelming.

Whatever
for

The pleasure of sitting next to Mrs. Crapper was mine for the afternoon, and added even more to my enjoyment.

Hoping you will have the happiest birthday you have yet experienced, I am,

Your loving God-son,
Elta.

2542 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley.
December 2, 1910.

and are therefor much larger and stronger than they were a year ago. I am,

Your loving God-son,

Ella.

"Yours very truly
E. F. Hearst."

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My Darling God-mother:

It gave me great pleasure to see you even for a moment last Wednesday morning and to be able to see you to your automobile However, with all that pleasure I was selfish enough to wish that I had been earlier and

could have had even a short visit with you as I had a small business proposition to make. In a few words the proposition was this; that you as a favor, and perhaps as a birthday present to me, lend me sufficient money to purchase a good motor-cycle. With the motorcycle I will easily be able to get a position after school and Saturdays, and so will be able to pay you back with any interest you may name. If it is possible for you to get motor-cycles at reduced prices as it was for you to get bicycles it will of course make it easier for me.

Trusting that you are as well as you were a week ago, and that your family remains in the best of health

My Darling God-mother:

I beg a thousand pardons for having written so stupidly that the meaning of my letter could be so seriously misconstrued. I meant that if you could advance the loan I would appreciate

the kind act as greatly as if you had made me a gift; but I did not in any way mean to suggest that you should present me with the principal, for it was my firm intention to pay back the same with interest.

In applying for work, two different firms had told me that if

I had a motor-cycle, instead of the bicycle I have, they would give me a position; but doubtless you are right in that the buying of a motor-cycle to earn money is entirely to great an investment.

My plan was to have a means of earning money out of

doors during the next semester as I intend to carry a heavy course and also expect to have a position in the school office during one of the periods.

So far this vacation I have earned enough to defray my expenses to a ranch near Los Angeles where

I have an opportunity to stay until school opens.

Hoping this will find you well and happy and that my great stupidity will be forgiven, I remain,

Your loving God-son,

Ella.

Brookdale, California.

July 7th, 1912.

her bring from the other members of the cast the best they had to give while she herself was doing excellent work.

The night and production were perfect and to crown all was the presence of the one who presented to the university the everlasting monument to high ideals, the Greek Theatre.

The everpresent wish in my heart was that you might be there to share the triumph with your son.

With sincere affection from,
Your loving God-son,
Elba.

2400 Durant Avenue,
Berkeley, California.
September, 7th, 1913.

My Darling God-mother:

The University having been in session now for three weeks I am well established in my course of studies. I am taking Electrical Engeneering which places me in the College of Mechanics. My studies in this department are exactly to my taste and I feel that I am enjoying each one of them to the

appointed a special usher in military uniform at the production of "Electra" in the Greek Theatre. This wonderful production was all the more interesting to me as I was able to see a rehearsal of the play while working in the theatre in the afternoon. Miss Anglin, aside from being a remarkable actress, also stages her own plays and it was a treat to see

first degree. This is specially true in my courses in Physics and Mathematics. In the latter course I am fortunate in having Doctor Woods for my instructor. He elucidates so no one has done under whom I have ever studied. I was also fortunate in being able to arrange my schedule so that I could take history from Professor Stevens.

Last night I was

Dear Mrs. Hearst,

I am very glad because my teacher says I write the best in my class.

Do you think I write any better than I use to?

Do not forget that I am going to help you when I get bigger.

I think of it often as I am growing for I love you very much. With thousands and thousands of creeks of love - (if they do not run away too fast!)

Your best friend,

Ella.

My Darling God-mother:

After having had a splendid vacation I feel well fitted for the school term we are now entering upon. The subjects I take up now will hold for a full year until I graduate. They will be German, Mechanical Drawing, Senior Mathamatics.

Chemestry and United States History.

I have just returned home from having presided at my last class meeting, as we have elected officers for the present term. However I was elected as a judge, one of three from our class which will join with two from the High Senior class and have the final judgment of school matters governed by the constitution of the Associated Students. The meeting was an excellent one, as such meetings go, there being over one hundred present out of a class of approximately two hundred.

Trusting sincerely that you and your family have enjoyed your summer as I have.

I remain,

With deepest respect and affection,

Your God-son,

Elba.

My Darling God-mother:

We are now well started in our studies as well as in the usual activities at school. All of my subjects are very interesting, especially German and Physics. Being only in the second term of German we never have very long conversations. still, I see some of the members of my

class very often and we find quite a little pleasure in speaking in German.

Our class, which is now the High Middle class has had its regular election of officers, and I am happy to be able to tell I was chosen President. This, together with being vice-President last term has enabled me to get out class pins which has not been done by other classes untill they were Seniors.

It is my object this term to raise money enough to dispense with the usual Senior assesments which we are otherwise bound to have next year, so we are working upon some form of entertainment for the class.

Hopeing you are entirely well,

I am,

Your loveing God-son,

Elba.

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of improving it myself. It would
would cost one about as much
when I would have no garden
I went to see the man who has
this property for sale & he offers
it to me for $850 00/100 (Eight hundred
& fifty dollars) cash or in
two payments with not bearing
8% Ints. I have the refusal for
6 weeks & write to you asking
if you will assist me in
buying this house as I can not
do so with in myself and
am so situated that I cant
sell the farm untill I would

Mrs. Phibe A. Hearst
California

My Dear Cousin

Since writ-
ing to you last I have spent
many sad hours & gone through
with a great many hard-
ship all of which have im-
pressed on me strongly the
necessity of a change in my
manner of living & in so
doing I must ask some one
to assist me. I find I must give
up farming for a year or two
untill my boy can get a rest-

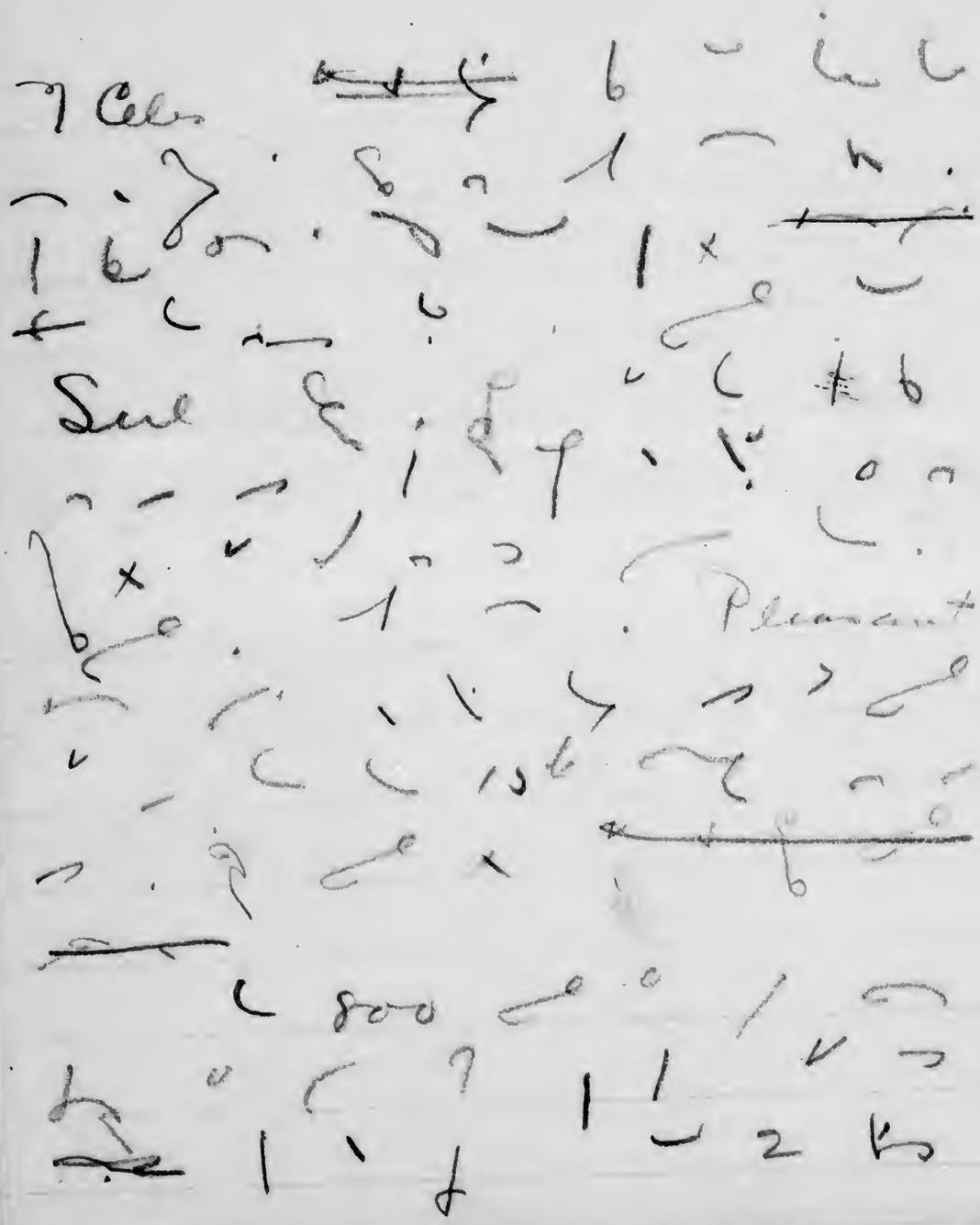
& if Possible get better health He is not able to farm this year & the chances are that the hardships of past years when he was too young to stand them will tell on his health & strength for a year or two until he is done growing, at any rate he must be taken from too active work for the present he was taken sick last August & had a hard spell of fever & he never got well before winter came on & he was confined to the house all winter sometimes up & some time in bed & never well enough to go to school or do the chores & although he is now able to do the chores & a little light work

he can not stand to plow & any thing the least bit tiresome. & while I hope for the best I fear for the worst. I have at last decided to try & rent my farm for a year or so & in order to do this I must give possession. I have a lot in town on the old home place & adjoining it is a lot with house on it and it is offered for sale this spring & as I have no house on my lot I thought I would try & buy the one & thus my lot would be a nice garden spot & if I were to build on mine it would cost me just as much as to buy an improved property not being able to do any of the work

get an order from court &
that would cost so much be-
sides I am hope my son will
get stronger & will yet be
able to help me in my strug-
gles, If I were here close to school
& also close to the Dr. My expenses
would not be so great in some
respect, The health of my family
are so uncertain that I am
continually in Debt to the Dr.
my children are all exposed
so much to hard weather in
order to attend school & the care
so great on me that I have

begun to think it best for us
all for me to put a man on
the place & furnish & I will
get more toward the support
of my family from the rent than
to stay here & hire all done
& for the present I must do
one not the other. & I think
I might be able to make or
save a dime easier than by
the hardship & exposures I
have undergone this winter
although I must say I have
borne up exceedingly well
so far but would I not better
situate myself different before
it get any worse I would be
better to keep able to look after
my children i for I can

not count much on my two
eldest for help while their health
is as uncertain as it is. Lou
is never well although she
seldom gives up and takes
her bed. It is greatly feared
that she & her brother both
will go like their father if they
~~not~~ are not very closely cared
for. I think it would benefit
them greatly to get them in
good cheerful company & it is
very lonely place where we
live for one sick & low spirited
& much as I love farm life
I want to be able by time
harvest is over to move them
in town if is possible to do so
for I feel it will be best.



If I could only be with you
for a while I could show so
much of my life trials that
you could not think I am
asking too much of one whom
I always lay my plans before
openly feeling that you in your
generous kindness will do all
you can for me & if you
feel like I have asked too
much just write to let me
know not to expect so much for
I shall hope untill I hear
from you & let your answer
be as it may I never cease

to be thankful that you have been so instrumental in adding to the comforts of my family for I really believe we would have suffered for the comforts of live if it had not been for your kindness in my behalf. + the prospects still looks so dark were it not for your present aid so please do not misjudge me + think that I am greedy because I ask more it is only great necessity that drives me to it. Please write me at once + let me know if you can help me.

This leave my self + the younger members all in fair good health + trust 'twill find you enjoying the same.

with to yourself + Agnes I am your affectionate cousin

Celeste Rowland.

Sullivan Mo Franklin Co.

April 15th 1900,

I also wish see how I can do on sheet segment.
G. A. K.

Ans. 30/I/09.

Warrensburg Mo.
May 25th 1909

Dear Cousin

I am writing to you again asking for advice and assistance. The past year has been an experience I shall long remember and it has made me think more seriously of my condition than I have ever done. I have been content to accept your kind favors in behalf of my family and have earnestly tried to do the best I could for my family, but have never tried to make any ventures for my self from real fear

that I could not succeed and knowing failure would mean so much to me with such a family of small children and I knew I could raise them and educate them on what you so generously allowed me for their support.

But the last six month has shown me just how helpless I am and or would be but for your timely assistance.

Last fall I wrote you for a little extra help and I thank you indeed for it; but befor your letter came Clara was offered a position in Okla. to teach a school that some teacher had resigned, and knowing how badly we needed to do something at that time to help out she accepted the position

and went down there and succeeded in giving satisfaction and taught the School to the end but she lost her health to the extent that the Dr. say she ought to stay out of the school room for a year or so and take care of herself so the poor child paid out all of her savings in Dr. Bill and lost her year of schooling & accomplished nothing and is in poor health too! Then during the Holidays Randolph met with a bad accident and got his face & hair & neck & hands so badly burned as to render him perfectly helpless for weeks

and he is unable to go back to work again for wages his hand will not admit of it yet but he is improving fast now & I think it will not be long untill he will be able to do something.

But the care and anxiety I have gone through with, and the accumulation of bills during his long and tedious sufferings has brought me to a decision to try what I can do in a business way.

Ran has been working in a shoe store here for 4yr he has not gotten very big wages and past of the time very small but wages are never much here but he has been learning all the time and getting a good experience and although he

begun by doing repairs & being useful generall he has risen untill he is good useful man in that line now and appreciated by his employer and he could go back to work for them again when he is able to work but there are two brothers of them and they really dont need a just a saleman alone & Ran can never do the repairs with his hands in the condition they are and at present he could not command wages as a saleman any wher because he has not enough strength in his hand. but what I want to say is that I think he has

gained enough good useful
knowledge and experience to be able
to do business for himself
& make a success of it. And
thus instead of helping me out
by sharing his salary with me
he could I think when once
established make a living
for me and thus relieve you
of the burden of supporting
us which you have so nobly
done beside John is now getting
to be quite a large boy now
14 yrs old and I must begin to
look out for his future and I
want to make a useful man of
him and I know I could never
educate him to a profession
for it would take too much money
and I feel my boys ought to
care for me in my old age &

and although I am only 50 yrs
old I am not very well able to
struggle with hard times.
Ran & John are both good boys
& willing to work at any and
all times but neither of them
will ever be able to do hard
labor even if there was any
money to be made out of it. So
I have made up my mind
and will tell you what I have
thought of ~~doing~~ trying to do
and ask your advice and
assistance ~~to~~ carry it through.
Property is higher here now
than when I bought & I
can sell my place for

$5500.00 and perhaps $6000.00 and
and I thought if you approved
I would sell it and then ask you
to either loan us the remainder
to put in an $8000.00 or $10000.00
stock shoe store or give our
security for the amt and let us
have time to make it out
of it. I would have nothing
but the stock to secure you
with but I am sure we could
keep up the interest from the
profits and finally pay you all
and then when we had gotten
ourselves established and gotten
it on a paying basis we could
make our own support out
of it and thus relieve you
of that too and of course we
don't expect you to keep us
always and after a year or
two we ought to be able

to get along ourselves. I have
not spoken of this to Ran
or any else but will wait
untill I hear from you
Then I will talk ~~it over~~
with the man for whom Ran
has worked so long and he
is a man of long experience in
the shoe business and I am sure
he will send us any assistance
in the way of good advice as
to when & where to start in
also a good locality. If I could
sell this place and we could
put the two boys in business I
would then apply to the court
for paper to sell the farm &
as it is in my husbands name

and invest what I get from it
in a small cottage here untill
my girls are through school &
could then keep John in school
untill he finished high school &
during his vacations he could be
with his brothers in the store
I feel I want to try to get my
boys settled in this way for the
good of all of us. It might be
we can buy an interest in a
business already established
maybe here in town but of
that I can not say, untill
I know what I can do when
I hear from you and what
you think of my plan &
will then talk to Ran and
we will find out what the
prospects are and let you know
Now dear cousin you may
think I am asking too much

and indeed it is asking a great deal
of one who has already done so
much for me but I feel assured
if you could see things as they are
and know how really necessary
that we should do something to
help ourselves you would pardon
me for asking it. Poor Ran
has suffered so much and has
been idle so long that he is
discouraged. I have not told
you how he was burned it was
an explosion of Gasoline in
a tailor shop where he had
gone to get a suit cleaned and
he got such a shock as to entire-
ly unnerve him besides the

terrible burn. He will not be scarred much if any because the burns were all one depth but his hand & ears were the worst I came so near losing him I am thankful it is as well as it is and it will only take time to put him in good shape again and I thought if we could get settled in business as I have planned he could employ the time in locating and while it would be some time before he could work for wages he could do something in a business of his own by the time he could get ready I shall await your approval of my plans and I sincerely hope you will understand me in making this unusual request of you and I

have not asked it rashly out long consideration and I feel sure you will answer me and give me the advice I seek and always think of me as being entirely grateful to you for all you have done for me & mine and I never more fully realized how much you have done than in the past few months My Children have done well in this school work this year and all except Clara & Ran are in as good health as usual. I hope you are in better health than you were hoping to hear from you soon, with much love I am your sincerely

Celeste Rowland.

Warrensburg Mo. Feb 2, 1911

Dear cousin

I suppose you think I might at least write to you and acknowledge the receipt of the box you sent me, but I know you will excuse it when know the reason. Myself & three of the children have been sick almost all of this month the children have had La Gripp but are better now but I have been having a bad time with my stomach and am still suffering a great deal at times and then I am better for a day or so but as I can neither eat much nor rest well it is bound to tell some on my strength I suppose when I feel better and can sit up more in the day time I will begin to sleep better but I have not felt worse in years than for the past three weeks. I dont think it can be anything serious but if I dont improve now at once I shall see a Dr. and get built up before spring. I was thankful

for the box and the suit just fitted with very little alterations I had to take it up a little around hips but it can be done in back and the seams lengthen end in waist-line and then I have a nice suit which to tell the truth I did need badly for I only had a long coat and later in the season it was not as suitable to wear as a suit and I appriciate it so much; and the shoes fitted Cynthia by changing the buttons and building the heels and I will make over the velvet dress for her and she will have a nice spring suit and the gloves fitted them all so I will make Cynthia & Drucilla each a suit of the goods you sent and they too can lay aside long coats for awhile and the girls were so pleased with the little purses and ties and pin all those things help out so much in freshening up an otherwise plain garment. I had already made the green checked flannel you sent in Xmas box for Cynthia and the silk waist just matched it fine and fitted her so nicely so I want to thank you for them all as each one of the family appreciate your kindness in our behalf. I shall be glad to hear from when you can spare me the time with much love I am yours sincerely. Celeste Rowland.

Was another
Sent with
Lucy Mitchell
100.00 more

Oct. 30-IV/11.
Found 100.00

Warrenshing Mo
April 17th
1911

Dear Cousin

I received your letter, containing key also received the trunk in good shape and no charges and thank you so much for its contents. I understand about the linings and trimmings and was pleased with every thing you sent and will try to get something out of every thing you sent for some one of the family as best suited to their needs. Randolph took the suit to a taylor and will have it fitted he appreciates your kindness and asked me to thank you for him when writing I should have written sooner but have been sick with terrible cold. I have really not been well since Christmas. The children wantonth take a holiday when school is out & Clara gets home and visit Lou and Phoebe in their new homes. they think the rest will do me good. but I have not yet decided whether I will or not much as I should like to do so. Phoebe has a baby girl (Phoebe Louise Vandewater) born March 27 and

and of course they are anxious I should come to see my first-grandaughter and I would like to see it very much. and I know that will be the only way to see them is to go for neither of the girls will come home this year for they have been building and making a home & their husband hard work on salary so I know that they will not feel liking sparing the money this year. and indeed I would rather not see them & their babes than for them to come home at sacrifice of something needed in or about their home. but the children think since you have sent me the clothes I would not have

put out much money but so far I have a place for all I have. You spoke of sending me some money in your letter, and when my last allowance came and it was not with it I thought maybe you had intended to or thought you had enclosed it in your letter and as I never recieved it I thought best to tell you. But if there is nothing wrong pardon me for reminding you of it and dont think I am wishing to hurry you but just felt that if you had sent it or thought so you would think it strange that I never mentioned it. I thank you for your kindness in sending this extra money

and I will fill out many little
extra thing needed in a family
in the spring for one thing I
shall get the two girls & myself
a new spring hat apiece and
help John on his suit as his
chickens are a little late this
year and prices are not as
good as last year and he
depends on them to help him
out he has 135 now that
will be ready for the mar-
ket by the middle of may or
first of June. it has been
so cold all spring he has lost
so many but he hope to do
better with his late ones.
I am putting every moment
I am able now getting Cyn-
thia's graduating clothes ready
you know we mothers have
curious feeling about these things
I take great pride in fitting &
finishing them for this the closing
of their happy school days
and in a way I am glad
that one more is through her
school work and capable of
doing something for herself
if she keep her health, but
as I work at them my ~~thing~~
thoughts are sad for I am
sending another daughter
out ~~of~~ the home into the world
to make a place for herself
and tears of blind my eyes
when I think of all the past
struggles. but they are not
all tear of sorrow for I am
thankful it is as well with
my children as it is and
I can never thank you

enough for what you have enabled me to do for my children and dont think because I speak of these things I am ungrateful but I know you understand the feeling which prompts me to say them to you You know that while we all want our children to have an independent spirit & be useful in the world we love to have our girls in our home because we know that there is really no place like home but then again we may say there is nothing like the home coming of our girls after the school year is over and the greatest blessing of all is having the home for them to come to.

Again I thank you for each member of the family and hope to hear from you when you can spare me a few minutes with love & best wishes I am sincerely yours.

Celeste Rowland.

Warrensburg Mo March
1912

ans. 14/III/12.

Dear Cousin

I am writing a few lines in haste to thank you for the box you sent by express & appreciate your kind thoughtfulness in my behalf;

I am starting at once to Oklahoma to be with Phebe she will be operated on at the Hospital in Tulsa just as soon as I can get there she has not been well for some time but did not know hope to Develope into a strong woman after a while. The Drs say the trouble with both of them is that they never developed properly early enough. Doucilla is very much better now & looks well and is going right onto school. I will arrange to have some one come in once a week & sweep & clean & with the two boys to help her they can get along nicely I think and they can go to the restaurant at any time if they are too busy to call her & she does not feel very well & we have good friends here who will look after her. otherwise I would not leave her & she does not want to stay out of school as she will graduate in May

that her condition was so serious untill recently. She has an abscess on one of her Ovaries and also some bowel trouble. The Dr. say she must be operated on befor warm weather and that it is dangerous to put it off longer He thinks she will get through all right but will not be able to be on her feet for a long time she has no show of hope of ever getting well as it is. I would have been better satisfied to have brought her home to the hospital here but as that can not be I will go to her & stay untill she is up again if she is spared to get up. and then perhap I can bring her home so I can take care of the Baby & keep her quiet untill she can get well. The babe is 1 year old and has been raised on the Bottle so she will get along & not miss her mother much. I am leaving Dorcilla under the care of the Dr. but I am not uneasy about her now unless her trouble develop into something more serious than at present although if neglected they likes Phebes would lead to about the same trouble but at present the Dr. gives me every encouragement that by commencing as I have in time Dorcilla may

and should I not be able to
come home as soon as that
Cynthia will be here by that
time as her school closes the
3d of May. They will none
of them hear to any thing
else but for me to go as Phebe
wants & need me so. My poor
children are none of them robust
healthy children and my heart-
aches for them. I know you will
sometimes think of me in my
present trial just as I turn to
you as I must sometimes pour
my heart to someone. again
I thank you for the box with
Love I am yours affectionably
Celeste Rowland c/o D. W. Franchot Box 1027
(over) Tulsa Okla

address me at—

Tulsa Oklahoma

c/o D. W. Franchot Box 1027

Warrensburg Mo Jan 9.
1912

Dear Cousin

I received your telegram and should have written you before but waited untill I should get the money for first payment on Piano, But yesterday when my regular allowance came together with Dolly's quarterly allowance and the money did not come with it I thought there must be something wrong or perhaps I had misunderstood you, so I fell it best to write you at once

buying at the time I got them having so many other things to buy besides there are are always so many new things one needs at housecleaning time in a large house that you can alway spend extra money for so with this in my mind I promptly put my checque away for use a litt later on and by so doing it never entered my mind to use this as part payment on the piano when I got your telegram but yesterday when the money did not come I thought of it so will take $25.00 from my monthly allowance & put with it & pay it on the piano untill I hear from you. I got a Strawbe Cabinet Grand. and

and tell you what I had done. When I got your telegram I went down town and looked at Pianos and got prices & terms and finally selected one & the dealer, (who is a neighbor,) insisted on sending it right up so I have it in the house now with the understanding that I would pay $125.00 down on it & the remainder within three months: the time & amt of the three payments was left to me to pay just at time that suited me so of course that can be settled by you when would rather send it. So it stands at that.

After I wrote you I received the Checque for Xmas gift sent from your office by your instructions and I thank you so much for it. It came as such a surprise and the first thing I thought of when I realized that I had a hundred dollars to use as I liked I said now I can paper my whole down stairs & then have some on a new rug for my sitting room. My paper has been looking pretty badly for some time in fact has never been papered but once since the house was built & I made the mistake of buying a cheaper rug for my floor than I should but the rooms were so large that they took over sized rugs & they could only be bought in a rather more expensive carpet than I felt

the price was two hundred and sixty five dollars ($265.00/100) It has a very sweet tone and good action and I think a good Piano & we are all so delighted with it that I can only say thank you with all my heart. We had a very pleasant Christmas & the children were all pleased & happy over your remembrance of them & all join me in thanking you for your share in their Xmas joys. Doucilla & Cynthia were so delighted with their furs & they certainly have been able to make good use of them for here in Mo. we are now having colder weather than we have experienced in twenty year. I have been confined to

the house ever since the day I selected the Piano with an abscess at the root of one of my front tooth think I will have to have it lanced & then will lose my tooth. If I had my choice I would rather have taken my share of the cold weather than be housed with such a companion as tooth ache in any form. I trust you had a happy Christmas with your loved ones around you and I wish you a happy & prosperous year and many of them. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain

Your Affectionate Cousin

Celeste Rowland

150 miles east

Warrensburg Mo Nov. 23, 1912

Dear Cousin

I am late in writing to tell you how much I appreciated the box of grapes you sent also the boxes of clothing that has come since, but because of being slow to tell you so, does not mean that I am not thankful to you for the kindness. I was sick when the Grapes came and it seemed so nice to have your very own sending in a nice box of Grapes at such a time and although you were not sending them to me in that way I knew they were sent in the loving spirit that goes with all your kindness to me & mine and knowing this & feeling as I did then you can well imagine how precious that box was to me. They were in fine condition and the whole family enjoyed them and we pronounced them the very best we ever ate. I tried to keep some of them for thanksgiving but found that I could not and have them in good shape and we just finished them up and the children

all thank you for the treat. I have been troubled so much with my back all fall that I have scarcely been able to do any thing but for the past week it seem much better and I am feeling a great deal better and can get around about my work with so much more ease and I certainly am glad for there is a great deal of work in large house to be kept up and I have a great deal of it to do my self for Dousy has about all she can do to keep up her school work & she takes one music lesson a week and can only be any real help on Saturday John works at the shop with Ran and that keep them at the shop early & late but Ran is doing well and is thinking now of putting in a Harness shop if he can get a good Harness Maker to take charge of that part of the work. John is doing very good work in school this is his senior year and he is much interested athletics ~~[illegible]~~. He is Captain of the Basket Ball team and they say he plays the best game of any of them and the school is quite proud of and of course it goes without saying the rest of are. The four girls in Oklahoma are all going to spend Thanksgiving together at Tulsa They were all well when last I heard from them. The baby is named Lewis Milton Ford they call him Milton We are having some fine weather now but we have had some pretty cold weather early one pretty good snow the last of Oct. I hope we have nice weather from now on untill winter commences in ernest for I dislike the change so much.

I dont expect any of the children for xmas because its a bad time to bring the babies and Cynthia has such a short time and she gets so home sick after she goes back that she will not come either but Christmas will be Christmas any where if we only have the spirit of it and I am sure we can do that we only try.

Again I thank you for the boxes and have already begun to plan the pretty things we can get out of them for the whole family. I hope you spend a pleasant Thanksgiving day; with love I hope to hear from you when you can write me.

I remain your affectionate Cousin
Celeste Rowland.

Celeste Rowland

Please return.

I think I should send the $50.00 for Randolph's business - as soon as you can.

P. A. H.

Just after writing above I saw a letter from Randolph which I enclose. P. A. H.

Warrensburg Mo. May 25.
1913

Dear Cousin

I received your letter some time ago and have been trying to get some catalogue before I would write. John has decided that he would like to study to be an Electrical Engineer and we, through the advice of his Principal and a friend, who is an Electrician of large experience both at home & abroad, have decided that he would like to go to Cornell University provided the arrangement suits you.

Of course its like both his Principal and his friend say just what he could do and in the mean time I am writing to you and by the time we hear from the school I can hear from you and if you rather he would not go there we will try again or if you rather select the school he will go any where you choose. Of course he is largely influenced by his advisors for he has confidence in their judgement. John is only a big inexperienced boy and does not fully realize all thats before him as you and I do but he is a

Rec. 5/27/13.

he could go to a regular trade school and perhaps complete the course in much shorter time and yet not be able to go very high in the work for its largely the influence behind that counts. and thus trade schools most of use no text books. and for a boy at his age that would not be good and that from actual experience he had found that the success of an Engineer in any line depended much upon his ability to meet men on equal terms and his dealings were largely amond Educated well informed men and for that reason he would advise that he take a thorough course in a good university & Cornell to their opinione would be the best place for him. He will submit his High School certificate together with his application for admittance and His principal will ask for a certificate privilege in the school and vouch for his good standing and we will then know whether he can enter with out a preparatory course. This does not obligate either party in any way but it take time to do all these things and we thought best send them in and then we would know

for his future in a manly way and we are all so glad for and with him. His Principal told the teachers of high school that John was going to choose his life work and go out to prepare for it and they were all so nice to him they all came up to congratulate him when he graduated and they said Now John we are all interested in you & anxious to know what's going to become of you John said with his little shy smile that they all know so well Oh I am still in states and expect to hold my place as a good citizen and I hope you'll hear good thing of me as I go along" John has a good wholesome Pride and sound in his judgment as far as his experience goes and used to thinking for him self and putting his thoughts and plans into executions and I think will succeed in any thing he undertakes Now please write us just what you think about his choice of school and if you have a preference let us know as early as convenient to your self. and we will

let every thing stand untill we hear from you. I received the box and am wearing a pair of the shoes now & they are so comfortable. and I thank you so much for all your kindness to me & my children that there just nothing to say or do to show my appreciation but to just try and be as deserving as we can by making the very best use of the opportunities you offer us. Cynthia's school closed Friday & she is spending two days in Tulsa and then she will come home tomorrow. Phebe & Clara are not coming with her

capable boy and I think will meet the changes as they dawn on him with credit He was surprised that you were offering him the real opportunity to choose his work and you would meet the expenses for his training so much so that at first he could not talk about as freely as he would have likely but now he has adjusted himself to the change in all the plans he had made just to do the best he could in the best way for an honest business and he is now really in earnest and has begun making his plans

but will be home by the
middle of June They want
to try and be here a few days
before Cynthia leaves for
Columbia University N.Y. where
she will attend Summer
session. Dorcilla will get out
of school this week She has
had a very successful year
made good grades and
had fairly good health &
would like to attend sum-
mer school but I think she
needs the vacation. The boys
are both working in the shop
and while both are not rushed
with work all the time they
have a good trade and for the
being the girl Ran a chance

get out a little for a
recreation and mitten of
them tied down so they
cant go to a ball game or
fishing by taking turns of
staying shop and by that
means John earns his spendy
money. Ran in his quiet way
has been a mighty good
brother to John. While we
have none of ever babied him
the whole family are pretty
well wrapped up in John &
are proud of him and one
and all thank you for the
opportunity you have given
him. With love from all
and hope to hear from you
soon I am ever

Yours Affectionately
Celeste Rowland.

Dear Cousin I will send you some of the Prices of general expenses should John go to Cornell. The cost of Tuition for the first two year in the college of Art & Science where he would have to start would be $100.00/100 per year for two year & $150.00/100 the remaining years and, Text Book Instruments and such thing vary from $25.00/100 to $75.00/100 and cost of living in Ithaca including board, Room, light & Fuel vary from $5.75/100 per week to $12.00/100 an estimate of not less than $400.00/100 a year for living and other expenses I can grob as we can

keep where we wish. I received Blanks to fill out today but will await your letter before I send them in. I am also sending one of Johns pictures he had to have a class picture he had some finished and they are very good pictures of him & I would like you to see what he is like. Please answer just as soon as you get this and let me know your opinion about school

Your Affectionately

Celeste Rowland.

Ans. 3/IX/13.

Manitou Col. Aug 18th 1913.

Dear Cousin

I wrote you before I left home telling as near all about John's needs as I could and would only just have had time to hear from you before this if there had been no delay, but since I wrote you in fact just this morning I received a letter from John asking me to try and get the money there by the first of September as he would just about have enough to take him into the first week. He estimates his expenses for room board including light & heat and his washing and four dollars for immergencies at Forty five dollars ($45.00/100) per month and one Hundred dollars ($100.00/100) tuition for this year an Six dollars for Books & Six dollars for school fees making a hundred ~~dollars~~ and twelve dollars $112.00/100 for Tuition in advance for the entire year. and 45.00/100 monthly for the expenses I have already mentioned. and since school opens the first week in September he must pay his tuition for that and his expenses must be paid either by the week or month in advance. Now this does not include any thing out side of actual necessities and using the words he wrote to me "Now mamma I will leave it to you as to my clothes and other needs but I certainly do need shoes right now". I will try to tell you about as near as I can about his needs in the way of clothing at present he has just the one suit he wears & one extra pair of trousers. but I think he ought to get one new suit this fall early and a new overcoat and some heavy winter under wear & ~~an~~ glove hat & and little extras one sometimes needs I would think it might take Two Hundred Dollars $200.00/100 a year for his clothing it may take less but I scarcely think more. Now taking his present estimate which is the least he can do just now unless he can get a room mate later on and allowing him for a little pocket money for his own use

with out having to account for it we will estimate the cost of expenses monthly out side of tuition and clothes at fifty — dollars a month and you can say when or how it suits you best to send it but for the present if you will please send for the first months expenses & tuition you can then arrange the other as suits you. I am sorry to have to write you again but you can see how it is and will pardon my hurry & will ask you to send the money to Warrensburg and if I am not there Randolph will attend to it for me and send to him and forward your letter to me I am on my second week here and am enjoying the rest and the mountains exceedingly never enjoyed a vacation better in my life and am feeling so well and Drucilla is so perfectly happy out here she wants to stay just as long as we can just so she gets home in time to start in school which opens the 9th of September thus you see we will perhaps extend our stay untill the first of sept. and it may be a few days on in to sept. We want to spend a few days in Denver on our way home since we bought a tourist ticket and it includes Denver as one of its stop over. So if every thing goes well at home we will extend our stay as long as possible. John writes me he will go on a weeks camping trip this week I was glad for him to have this opportunity to go with a nice crowd of boys & men for it will help to while away the time before he will start in school as he said "mamma it seemed so strange and lonely when school closed and from the boarding house quit giving meals untill school opened again and I have to take my meals at the Restaurant for that time not to be able to go home but I know I will enjoy camping "So good by untill I come back" I am glad he looks at it so cheerfully and I know he will enjoy it for he is a boy that makes friends easily and keep them. I will say again I thank you for this delightful trip and hope to hear from you soon

in regard to Johns expenses and if you think my estimate for clothing is too much just put it what you like I of course dont know just making a rough estimate and knowing that a boy away from home can not have the same care taken of his clothes in the way of cleaning & pressing & repairing that he can at home I mean I at as little expense for sometimes "a stitch in time saves nine" but it all cost more because some of these little things mother can do for nothing..

With much love from your affectionate
Cousin Celeste Rowland
286 Canon Ave
c/o O'Kelly
Manitou, Col.

Ans 4/XII/13.

Warrensburg Mo
Nov. 21st 1913

Mrs. Phoebe A Hearst -

Dear Cousin

I am writing a few lines to tell you that the matter on which I wrote you a short time ago has been settled through Mrs. Clark. He discovered that there had been a mistake made in the Amt. sent to John and wrote him and sent the balance I am sorry to have bothered you with it and should have written to Mr. Clark myself instead of you or not written at all but waited to see if it would prove to be a mistake or simply your orders and I suppose I would have but John of course did not know what else to do but notify the secretary of the mistake and when he got the reply

he was surprised knowing that Edward had written to him what arrangements had been made and the check only calling for the $15 00/100 and the letter accompanying it reading $60 00/100 just looked to him what it really was a mistake and since he knew it there was one after he got the letter saying that was all he had been instructed to send. He still felt there must be a mistake and that it ought to be straightened so of course wrote to me and that was why I wrote to you principaly and too I had mislaid Edwards Add. and could not readily find it and I was so worried over Doucilla that I just did what first came to me to do tell you in a personal letter so I hope you will excuse the hastily written letter I will try and stop to think another time at least.

because it makes trouble for nothing. When I wrote you Doucilla was in bed but she is up now though far from feeling well she is spending a short time in school every day now and doing some work at home on her back work and some of her grades are being handed in as delayed grades so it is the last of the 1st qr. and she is so anxious to lose none of her quarters work and she is so anxious to finish with her class many of whom has been with her during her four years at Nights School and a few ever since she entered school here in Warrensburg and she is trying so hard to keep right along with, but unless she improves faster than she is now I am afraid she will not be able of course she would naturally feel better some days & then worse.

but she dont improve like I had hoped she would. The Dr. thinks it the wisest plan for her to get built up and then go to a Hospital and have her Appendix taken out because he says when these thing are delayed they most always terminate in some thing else as well as more severe case ~~as~~ with every time you have an other attack. The two girls at Tulsa want me to take her down there and stay with them so as to be close to the Hospital and have her operated on and they could help to nurse her. I my self am unsettled what to do for the best. Of course if we knew she would continue to have bad spells like the one she has just had I suppose it would be better to not put it off too long and then I think she may never have another attack and I hate to take a person who is up and around and perhaps on the road to health ~~and~~ naturally and have this done when maybe they will not be any better off after all for these delicate girls sometimes out grow many of the ills common to their youth and maturity I am really worried what to do so I am just waiting awhile to see how she gets along I dont want to neglect her and I dont want make her worse instead of better and we cant always tell what the out come may be.

I dislike to have her go on to school feeling like she does and I know as long as she can go and dont get any worse she will want to go I think for one thing it does her good to have something to look forward to like that to keep her cheered up and maybe after awhile she will feel better. The term is up now in a few day and then they have a week vacation and may

be by that time she will be all right at least I will wait & hope. and decide the best I can.

I wrote John and told him to go and see the Gentleman you spoke of if he came to Ithaca I also told him that he might come home Christmas and he was so delighted he hardly knew what to say but just Thank you. Cynthia also will be here for the Holidays she like her new position so well and is so glad she is close enough to come home for Christmas and I am looking forward to a pleasant visit with them. Yes I should like some time to be able to visit you in your home and have some of my children meet & know you to whom they owe all the advantages and comforts they ever had in life. Hoping this will find you in the enjoyment of good health a I wish you a pleasant Thanksgiving season surrounded by friends & relatives & hope to hear from you whenever convenient and thank you for your kind letter and I appreciate its contents

Affectionately yours.
Celeste Rowland.

a little homesick.

In years to come I hope to be strong enough, so I will not antisipate so highly about going home on Xmas & if I do I will try to earn enough during summer to pay my own way because I know it is a large expense to you.

Well Auntie I must close now so I will thank you once more for your kindness to me. John Rowland.

Ithaca, New York
Dec. 6th. 1913.

Dear Aunt:

Am writing a few lines just to let you know my appreciation for what you have already done & are stillis doing for me. One thing you though of which I do appreciate greatly is making things so that I can go home Xmas. As this is my first time away from

home for any length of time, & I have been here already six long months & the very thoughts of not being home at Xmas was all most to much for me. You know home & mother & friends are all dear to a boy who has been away from home for the first time.

When I received the letter from Mr. Clark of New York saying you had given instruction for my going home on Xmas, I allmost shouted for joy.

It will only be two more weeks till I will be starting & I can hardly wait.

I cant say I havent enjoyed my self at school because I have, really more than any thing in my life, but at times I get

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Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst

Dear Cousin

I had intended writing to you when I first got your first box but had just gotten home from Okla. and was all worn out. so put it off a few days untill I would feel better and the second one came before I had not written and it came during the Easter vacation and we were so busy trying to get a little sewing done while Drucilla was at home but we appreciated your kindness even if we did seem slow in expressing it. We have had a rainy cold spring and every thing is late on account of a late freeze but for the last two weeks it has been warming up and we are all enjoying the nice spring days We have not had what you would call a severe winter but the most of our coldest weather came late and lasted long as we have had long winter. I just received letters from John and Cynthia and they too are rejoicing over the fine weather and have already begun to talk of the home coming they are both well and have spent a happy year and are leaving behind them many good friend and a welcome when they go back. I dont know whether Cynthia will go back or not. She likes it there and has given good satisfaction but she has an idea that she can get a good deal more pleasure and experience by going to new places and she has never been away from her home town untill she went out to teach and she thinks it good way to see a little more of her country. she will try for a position out west but if she doesn't get one that will pay her as well in accordance with her expense of living as the present one she will

continue there. Dousy is busy every moment now getting ready to graduate in May, she was sick so long and lost so much time in the fall and having a full program for the entire year and having to make up delayed grades has been a little hard on her but she has gone along fairly well and is feeling so much better than she did for so long. that she is fairly bunning over with happiness in anticipation of her reward. She specialized in Primary but has taken a great deal of Kindergarten work and hopes some time to take it up again but as those position are hard to get until you have gained experience and had more training than she could get here she has intended starting out as a primary teacher and work up something else she has set her stakes high and I only hope health will permit her to reach her highest ambitions and if they do she will make a woman worth while.

I went to Okla. and staid with Phebe ~~which~~ & took care of the baby while Phebe was in Hospital; operation for Appendicitus and ovarian trouble I was there two weeks I left Phebe doing fairly well & she has continued to improve slowly but of course is only just able to get out and walk around the square for a little fresh air but we hope she will be better than she ever has been in health when she does get well, the rest of Children are all as well as usual. Clara came up to Tulsa while I was there and we had all the grandchildren (4 of them) together they are nice little bunch and I am quite proud of them. Again I thank you for the boxes of clothing and hope you will excuse my neglect in not writing; with love from all I am yours very affectionately.

Celest Rowland.

Mrs Hearst

Warrensburg Mo. Sept 25.
1914

Mrs. Phoebe H. Hearst

Dear Cousin

I am sending you an itemized list of John necessary expenses just at this time and if there is any thing you do not understand please write either to me or John and he can explain more fully I will ask you however to send the money so that it will not get to him later than Oct 13th. I have been confined to my room for two weeks with Neuralgia in my face & had my eyes suffering the most for I have been unable to see a part of the time and at present can only wear my glasses for a short time until I have to take them off and I cant see well enough to write without them so can write you

fully as I would otherwise. John wrote "mamma this looks big but it is actual figures" and there may be a few thing I have not gotten now" I noticed for one thing there was a hospital fee left out I dont know if it is compulsory that they pay that or not so will wait & see and about Sibley College Fee I dont know whether that was for the term or year but will find out and write you later. He is now settled in the Fraternity building where he will room & board and instead of paying room rent by the month he will now have to pay by the term in advance an and his board and other expenses will come by the week or month as it may be so you can see the proportional part taken from his regular monthly expenses to pay for room I will leave him

$47.00 per month to pay board washing & steward fees and his general expenses. but you can do that as it suits you. He has been getting $60.00 per month.. I think the term goes into Feb. about 15th. I received the box and thank you for it When I am better I will write you more fully in regard to John's affairs but time is short now and this is the best I can do now I could send to Edward Clark and ask him to send and not bother you but rather you saw the list and approved first and you can then instruct your office at once. With love I am

Yours. Sincerely

Celeste Rowland.

P.S. Please write me if only a few lines when you receive this so that I may know

Mrs. Rowland's estimate.

For John:-

Extra clothing - - -	$ 25.-
Trunk & handbag	32.50
Ticket to Ithaca	30.-
? Berth & meals - - - - -	
Tuition, Summer Session	30.-
Entrance fee	5.-
Infirmary fee per term	3.-
Physical culture	2.-
Room, board, washing perhaps $10 per week. For eleven weeks this would amount to up to fall term	110.-
	$ 237.50

? Tutor for outside work. - - - ?

Money paid to Miss Rowland

? His Monthly Allowance? .....

A cheque for
$250.00 was sent
Mrs Rowland
for John to go
as far as it
might in meeting
the above expenses.
That was sent in
July.

$200.00 additional
was sent her
to be applied
to the trips

She and her daughters
were to take, she to
send part of this to
Cynthia who went
to Columbia for the
Summer Session.
(July 22nd, 1913)

$50.00 additional
was promised
her "if she
should need it."
(For same purpose.
- the trips).

$ .... Price of
her teeth addi-
tional would
also be sent.

Warrensburg Mo
Dec. 17th, 1914.

Mrs. Phoebe H. Heard

Dear Cousin

I will write you again and I trust you will excuse me for writing so often on the same subject and so near the Holidays when you have much of your time taken up with the preparations for Christmas and likely your children coming to spend the Holidays with you. I wrote you about the last of Oct. just after I begun to get up after my illness; and I can not just remember just how I expressed myself and since I have not heard from you nor John from Mr. Clark I thought it likely you did not receive my letter in that case I will try and tell you as near as I can remember what I did then. I have been thinking that perhaps I might have given you the wrong impression and you thought I had gotten the money for his clothes in the early fall when his tuition money and other expenses. came or rather when I first wrote to you saying that he would need his years supply of clothes and also his railroad fare to go to school I did not allow for any thing but for his shirts and underwear ties socks & handkerchiefs and all such necessaries that go to make up a complet wardrobe to last a year, but I made no allowance for his outside wear, I mean suit, I did not think it best for him to get a suit so early and as I intended for him to get only the one suit I wanted him to get a pretty good suit to keep for best and he could wear his last years suit for school which he is now doing so when I wrote to you in Oct. I asked for

not over

Fifty dollars with which he could buy a suit hat & shoes for his extra wear for best. He has his over coat and will only need the one suit he is growing yet and can not wear his clothes more than two years before he would out grow them but by not having more than one suit a year he really get the good of them but still he cant really get along on just one suit at a time for the one he wears to school gets pretty hard wear & he ought to have a reserve suit for special occasions and I thought that $50.00 would not be too much to cover the expenses of what I advised him to get. I also wrote you at the same time that I had written or rather I had gotten Drucilla to write to John while I was sick and could not attend to it myself about some items that he had over looked when he sent his first list for expenses

one was Hospital fees and other for some deposites for Military Drill and the other was for Blankets & Sheets & Pillow cases he did not know nor neither did I that he would have to furnish his own bedding to that extent so since it must be attended to at once I just instructed him to write to Mr. Clark and get it & I would write you later and I knew Mr Clark would see that he was not asking too much when he knew what it was for I also told him about what to pay for the articles he had to buy & to state the same to Mr. Clark and I think if I am not mistaken it was something like $12.00 for the Blankets & Pillowcases & sheets but I dont remember just what the cost was but think the whole thing was not over $25.00 and I thought I would wait untill I could write to

befor I would put in his clothes in my items which I did and I rote to him that I had written to you asking for the money for his suit & told him to write me when he received the money He wrote me this week saying he had not received the money & he really needed the clothes & what he should do. Write & ask Mr. Clark for the money or wait to hear from you I rote to him to get the clothes and I would write to you my self. Now as I have not heard from you and dont know whether you got my letter or not I scarcely know what to think I thought you might not have understood just the situation and knowing that in my first letter I spoke of money for his clothes you thought ~~I put him~~ included this money with the rest and that I was asking for too much

then I thought you would not misjudge me so for I felt you would give me credit for better judgement than to ask for one cent more than I thought he needed for his own good as well not wishing to treat you so ungrateful and I did not put the item in the first list because I knew he would not need to get the suit untill later & did not wish to put it on deposite untill he would need it for its very easy for a boy to over draw on his bank account before he realizes it so I waited untill he needed it before I asked for it and that why I was late in writing for it I have had no such experiences with John & only do this as a precaution against such a thing If by so doing I have caused you to misunderstand me or if it has been a bother to have me always writing for more money

I am sorry to have left it out to the last. I may be selfish for I really was looking after John's own interest in the matter & forgot that perhaps you would rather I had made out the entire list in one. Now that I have written & tried to tell you about it as near as I can I hope you will let me know just whether you misunderstood me or did not get the letter and if you think I asked for more than you think I ought. John is real well & likes his work & is doing well & is happy. I have just sent him a xmas box to get there before school closes on next Saturday he is going to spend a part of the Holidays with a friend who does not live far away from the school He wrote that every boy in the building was going home but him & his room mate ~~had~~

invited him to go with him and said he would like to go if I were willing since he could not come home I wrote to him to go so I sent his box early so he could get it before he left. I also wrote to him to send me the Items of expenses to be paid at the beginning of the term after the New ~~year~~ which I will send as soon as I get them unless you rather we send them direct to Mr. Clark Please let me know in your answer to this just where to send. Cynthia is all the one of my absent ones that I am looking for this Christmas Drucilla is not in school this winter she was sick all summer & the Dr thought she ought not to be in school either teaching or learning so my being sick so long she did not return to school only for one hour each day she is taking lessons in the art ~~Dep~~ department just at present she is

taking bookbinding. She is feeling
real well now. and thinks if nothing
happens she will go to school in
the spring quarter to work in
the Kindergarten just for experi-
ence She specialized in Primary
but is especially interested in the
Kindergarten work. Ran has
not been well for some time
never in bed or ever quits
work for a time but not at all
well. All the children who are
married are well and want Dru-
cilla & I to pay them a visit while
she is out of school and if nothing
happens & Ran feels better we
may go down for a while
before the spring quarter begins
I will now say good night
hoping to hear from you soon
& that you may be in good
health & happy with the compa-
ny of your loved ones around
you for the Holidays. I wish you
a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
with love I am sincerely yours. Celeste Rowland

rec'd. Aug. 25th

223 E. Gay St.,

Warrensburg Mo.
Aug. 3rd 1916

Mrs. Phoebe A Hearst

Dear Cousin

I have intended writing to you for some time but have not been well and the weather has been so hot I would put it off hoping to fel better; I am much better than I was when I first came home from my visit in Oklahoma with the girls. I was real sick for a month after I came home but I was fortunate in having Doucilla home with me, for her school closed about the time I came home, the first of May and after I was able to be up and around we have been busy as could be considering the extreme heat & dry weather and not gaining in strength very fast, and yet the summer seems to be going fast. I am looking for-

ward to the coming of girls & their families in this month at which time I will be called upon to give away another girls to go into a home nest of her own. Dorcilla will be married on the 24th of this month and leave us for a home in Colorado, While I am no way anxious to part with my dear girl we all rejoice in her happiness and I dont wish to let her feel it that I am looking forward to this reunion of my whole family with both pleasure and sadness for when they are married and in homes of their own each, in a different locality and, under different conditions, we can not hope often to all meet together in the old home if ever so I can not help but feel as I do. Cynthia came home yesterday her first day of vacation since Christmas for after her school closed she remained in the city through June & July continueing her music She has been undecided as to whether she would continue on taking lessons this next year or go on teaching she has you might say just been testing her self out but has at last made up her mind to go on with her voice culture. She has now taken lessons about 8 months and her teacher who one is of the best in St Louis has encouraged her to the extent that he has offered her to give her the lessons and wait untill she can pay him if she could afford to pay her board & other expenses he would wait for his pay because he knows it is worth her while to go on. He told her to come home & talk with me and to feel perfectly

free to take the lessons in this way for it was an investment on her part and he knew she would one day pay him His wife is giving her Lessons in Italian and they have their studio sight in thier home as it is very nice for her in every. I advised her to go on and to say to them that she would accept his offer if there ever came a time when we could not pay for them rather than stop taking after she begun but with the help of all of us we might be able to do it our selves with the little she has saved. I realize its a big under taking with no means of her own but she has the voice and one that is rare and good too and I thought I could take a few roomers now that my children are all married or gone my house is large enough and this with what Ran will do will perhaps carry her through at at least untill she would be where she could be earning a little for her self. I wrote to you some time ago just on the spur of the moment before I had really had time to see a way to help her or before she had really felt confidently that she could go on I know she could go on teaching and earn her own way but it would be so hard on her that she would not get any where, because the one interfered with the other and she wants this music not for an accomplishment but for a life work I tell you all this that you may know that while it was no idle dream on her part of making a singer it was asking a great deal of you

I did not realize at the time how much but I know you will understand me now that you know of our arrangement that I am always willing to try and help myself all I can and I dont want you to think I never know when you have done enough for me & mine it was hasty on my part to say the least, and not goodiness. besides I realize you could not be expected to enter into this as I would not knowing what you were dealing with besides I know you know perhaps far better than I will ever know or Cynthia either until she experiences some of it what is before us your opportunities of knowing about these things have likely given you a chance to know what an uphill life she will have and perhaps you disliked to spend an opinion or enter it into it and perhaps you know that to such a place worth while there was too much to pay to encourage it in any way. Cynthia is not like the rest of my girls she is a home loving happy girl but not one who thinks or plans for a home & husband like they she just doesnot seem to be that way inclined and is wrapped up and contented to make her own way up the ladder when I say this I dont mean that she is less womanly in any way than her sister but different as can be but a dear good comforting child just the same and you dont know how I lean on her especially now that all the rest are divided in their interest. She is more a companion & chum with me since she is older and we lean on each other more & more

John is also home and looking well he spent a few day with a friend before he came home. He is enjoying his vacation at home and will take charge of the shop with the help of another man while Randolph goes on a two weeks vacation hunting & fishing down in the Ozarks. Ran has not been at all well this hot weather but is better now and hopes to come home feeling his usual self. I had intended to write you earlier and tell you of Doucillas wedding and of her success in her school work and the great improvement in her health but better late than never & I know you will be glad to know. She is marrying a poor man but he is good clean boy and lives in his own ~~[illegible]~~ in the mountains. & he & his father deal in cattle and he is in a fair way to be a successful man in time. They will live there for the present and only time will tell whether that will be their pemanent home. I shall miss her but we have to get used to these changes in our homes so I try to enter into all their plans for the future with a happy heart. I wish to thank you for the box you sent some time ago I had almost forgotten to mention it but because I am slow in acknowledging it is no sign I do not appreciate your kindness. Doucilla has made her some very sweet dainty wedding clothes out of the contents of your boxes. & she made them all herself besides she taught as supervisor at the normal Kindergarten school for the larger part of June so you see my baby girl is a fine capable girl and deserves all the

happiness she and all the rest of
us anticipate for her in her new
relations and I shall try to feel
that I am not altogether giving
her up besides I still have two
mighty good boys and a dear
good loving girl left and we
are one in heart & plans for future
so I am thankful for my many
blessings and thank you now
& always for the kind interest you
have taken in us I will write
you later & send in the items
for Johns return to school but
it is a little early now I would
be so glad to hear from you at
any time you can spare me a
few lines but I know you some
times think of me so I feel free
to write you and hope I have not
wearied you with my family affairs
Hoping you are in good health
am with much love I am

Sincerely yours
Celeste Rowland

Warrensburg Mo. Sept. 8th
1916

Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst

Dear cousin
I received your letter written Aug. 25th and I should have written at once but I was quite sick when it came and continued to be for a week. I am able to be up now and much better though still weak & nervous, and as a consequence of it I still have Cynthia with me, She had intended returning to the city by the first week in Sept. Now since my sickness delayed her then your letter coming with such pleasant news and I might say a great surprise to her she has decided to wait over

the least of the month before going. In the mean time I will get to enjoy her longer & she will do a little delay sewing. The girls are all gone home now after a nice visit with us; also Dorcilla was married and had gone before the Circus came. and I am only just now sending it to her as she did not go direct home so will thank you for the nice present to us both untill she will have an opportunity of doing so for her self. I shall miss her but I am sure she has married a good man who will do all in his power for her happiness so I am content & think it is better for her in every way than teaching and she is happy and so I should be. The girls were in fairly good health a little worried with the hot weather and the care of the children, but the babes were not all of them real well. Clara's & Phebe's youngest were neither of them at all well although nothing realy serious, but they surely have some very nice fine looking children and we all enjoyed them so much. I was awfully sorry to see them go although I knew and the girls did too that it was really better for me that they did go for I took sick before they left and I was really very sick for a few days and could not enjoy them or they me, although I was in

no serious conditions, Otherwise they would have staid with me. Now in regard to Cynthias plans I wrote to Mr. Kroeger asking his advice and just to day received an answer and am enclosing it with my letter Cynthia is taking lessons from Mr Homer Moore & had felt that he was all right and he had been recommended to her before she began to take and she had improved under him and in her judgement perfectly satisfied as to his ability to place her voice & teach her but I like your thought best to get a more capable persons advice on it myself so was glad

to act on your suggestion Cynthia has also written to Mr. Moore and given him your address and asked him to write you and tell you just what he thinks of her voice and what she will need ~~need~~ to do and take in order to succeed. She felt she would rather you knew just what a critic and as Mr. Kroeger says, "Authority on voice," would say in her behalf. She knew you would not doubt my word in the matter but thought such a generous offer deserved every consideration from the recipient and she wanted you to hear from an outsider who knew her abilities along this line, than altogether from

from one who might over estimate think even if that person was her mother and known to you I will try to give you as near as I can at present an estimate of her necessary expenses. Vocal lessons are at the rates of 12 lessons for $40.00 and she takes two a week, Piano which she will take at the Proeger School of Music will not be over $60.00, as lesson perhaps 75 cts. as a beginner. Board, Washing. Carfare &. including use of Piano will be $35.00 per month She will stay at Kirkwood for a while as it will be cheaper and she thinks better in every way for her. as of course carfare may be a very small amount more than in the city but she will not have to rent a Piano by this means. But it may prove a little inconvenient for her a lone girl living out in suburbs when it comes to attending Opera's & Musicals and such as that which of course she will want to do and she may have to make a change but it would really cost her more in the city. The cost of her Music & Musicals and such out side studies as they may recommend I can not make an estimate but would you think it too much if I should on a guess ask you to allow her $100.00.

per month it might be more it might be less but she would always have it on deposit to apply in future if there were any left over and she would stay within its limits always unless every thing advanced a great deal more than they are now. You will know a great deal better than I whether this is too big an estimate out side of the real figures I have given so you can use your own judgement as to what you will do and she has asked me to say that she will be thankful to you for any assistance you will give her and later when you & I have settled all the plans she will write

I have or rather John has just recieved notice that school does not start untill the 2nd of Oct. on account of Infantile Paralisys still raging in the east as doubtless you know most of the school are late for the same reason so I will just make the thing out & send direct to Mr. Clark when the time comes & and he can submit them to you if it will be all right with you. I shall miss them both very much for they both sing and make the home so cheery & full of live Douceilla too sang and they all sing well naturally although Lynthia has much the best voice

I will now thank you for the boxes you recently sent & say that we are making use of part of them just now for Cynthia before she goes. & may I ask that if you can find it convenient will you please answer this & tell me what you think of the plan my estimate I have given I am hoping you will get Mr. Morris letter early as I would like for you to hear from him before you write as every thing can then be settled in one letter and I know a correspondance of this nature takes up a good deal of your time and I dont wish to impose upon you while I always enjoy a letter from you.

still John has a good tenor & Drucilla sing high soprano to and I have always had one of them home & I love so to hear them sing that you can imagine just how lost & lonely it will seem when all three of them are gone but I am glad they can go and I can enter into their plans with happiness & hope for their future and they will never know how much their mother rejoiced in their going and yet hungered for the sound of their dear voices blended together in their sweet old fashioned songs. They sang so well together.

and they are my only song
birds while each of my
children have always been
a comfort to me in his
own peculiar way and
I still have Ran and he
is very good & thoughtful
of me so I always have
much to be thankful for.
We are beginning to have
weather that has the feeling
of early fall, This has been
a very bad crop year here
in this County nearer an
entire failure of all crops
than I have known since
I have been here. I will
again thank you for all
your kindness, with best
wishes for your health &
happiness I am sincerly yours
Celeste Rowland.

Sept. 25. 1916.

Dear Mrs. Hearst:-

Indeed it will be a pleasure to write to you concerning my work and progress. In this small way I feel that I can show you the gratitude which cannot be expressed in words. It is said that gratitude is very rare. But I believe it is not as rarely felt as it is rarely expressed in words. If you get as much joy in life as you give to others your life must be full and running over.

I asked Mr Moore to write to you so that you might know something of my possibilities and shortcomings. I have studied long and carefully about this matter of taking up the study of music and I have tried

to look at it from all sides. I realize that it will take determination and close application on my part if I expect to acomplish any thing toward a vocal success. I will promise you that I will put my heart and soul into my work and then if I fail, I have done my best. I am such a beginner that I don't know what to expect of myself.

I had decided that it would be best for me to live near my work because I will be alone so much of the time and because so much good time would be wasted in such a long ride. So I have made arrangements to live with some very nice people that I know. My address will be 4131 Westminster Place St. Louis Mo.

Of course my board will be more in town and too I will have to rent a piano. So I think that $110 will cover my living expenses and all. I can't say exactly what I will need because I don't know what I will have to pay for the piano or for the piano lessons and other things that I will study. I will itemize every thing and send it to you as soon as I can. I will be glad to do this each month if you wish. But I don't want to take up too much of your time with details.

I will start to work Oct 1st. Mamma will let me have the money until I hear from you.

We are having beautiful

weather and I enjoy the fall of the year so much. We have had just a wee bit of frost and some of the leaves are beginning to turn.

I am going into my work with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. And I know I shall enjoy the Operas.

I will write to you when I get settled and begin work. Mamma is well and we are enjoying our little visit together. I hope you are well and are enjoying this nice weather as we are.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Rowland.

Cynthia Roland
Mrs. Harr wired
N.Y. office to send
you 125.00 to the
address given in
St. Louis.

Mr. Cornwall - wire -
Send Miss Roland
check for 125.00
now - and I will
night letter tomorrow
night - Sunday -

Great deal - trouble
one language is
enough, not wise
to undertake too
much - must

Cannot thank you enough for
great deal in two years - could
help us this amount up for
more than length of time
with other in Colleges of Music
a good deal of expense for
me, but when it is such he
will have to work and earn his
own way, and the prospect
to help you is necessary -

Warrensburg Mo
Dec 14th 1917

Mrs. Phoebe A Hearst

Dear Cousin

I am enclosing a letter just recieved on this morning mail It has hitherto been $15.00/100 per month or $45.00/100. I have been recieving $50.00/100 leaving the extra $5.00/100 for other necessaries I know you will pardon my having to send this right at the Holidays when I know you are likely in the midst of your Children and would not wish to have business & cares thrust upon you but as you will see time is short and I knew nothing of this in advance or I should have attended to it earlier. I have been getting a box off to John this morning also my Son-in-law John is still on Paris Island at the School Non. Coms. and will be ready for promotion when the next vacancies come on and

and so far as we know will not
get to come home for the Holiday
as he had hoped but duty first
and too. He was asked to stay
on the Island for this extra prep-
aration with 8 more of his Co.
and he choose that instead of
going with his Co. to Quantico
Va. and thereby lost the furlough
he might have had at that time
but it meant promotion to him
& he choose and I was glad
for I want him to do his best
and always be a man in any
place he is. The girls all thought
he would be here for Thanksgiving
~~but~~ and came home to all be
here to see him and all be together
once more but he did not come
on a matter of choosing for the
best. Cynthia did not come
either when he did not come
but we who were here had
a very pleasant visit together
and I enjoyed having the
grand children in the home
and we all made the best of
the opportunity even if all were
not here. Ran has been quite
sick since I wrote you with
a very severe throat trouble &
it seemed almost as if he would
lose his voice for a while but
he is better now and I think
will now get all right. I don't
think Cynthia will come home
for Christmas unless it should
happen that John did get a
furlough and come home
then she would come although
he could visit with her in
St. Louis as he would come
that way but since it is not
so far and no delay in going
or coming I think she would
come home & go that far with
him on his return but I
am not anticipating his coming
Dorcilla is here now and going
to school preparing for a super-
visor of Primary She is fairly
well and keeping up good
spirits like my self by doing

her bit. We are knitting and helping in any way we can. We have been having a week of the most severely cold weather in several years and my pipes have been causing me a great deal of trouble. Coal is poor quality & scarce & so high one has to almost count the lumps and so between the two coal situation & weather the people here are having a time especially furnace heated houses with water in house. It keeps me all busy watching the corners. Yes I almost forgot to ask you and I know you will not think it a breach of etiquette to eat at your table & then ask for the receipt of the things I ate but I have searched every where for the receipt ~~of~~ for make those little Bran cakes I ate at your house & liked them so also did Cynthia and I wanted to make them here at home for the family so will you please send me the receipt for making them. Priscillas husband is in Camp Kearney Calif. now. There are few homes within my circle of friends & relatives this year that will not have one or more of their loved ones missing from their midst on the Holidays but I trust we will all be united no matter how widely scattered in one big tie stronger now perhaps than ever before.

Hoping you may spare me a few moments I will say Good by & wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous & Happy New Year. With love from All I am affectionately your

Celeste Rowland

Jan 10th 1919

Dear Cousin

I have been slow in writing to you but none the less appreciative of your kind remembrance of me on Christmas. I received the $10.00 you sent but have not been able to thank you untill now and I do sincerely thank you. Douglas and I both took down with Influenza within twelve hours of each other

locate untill he would have time to look around and in mean time he would go to work for wages untill Spring. He came down here & found us both sick & remained to spend Christmas with us and untill we were better. Now that we are both improving though our my partner slow he will leave in a few days to go down into Texas to a new town just opening up and will perhaps

the first of Dec. and I
sat up for a little while
& went to the table and
ate dinner with my
Children & grand Children
for the first time on
Christmas day. Drucilla had
the advantage of youth &
was able to throw of the
Poison better and was up
earlier than I but not
able to go back to work
untill after the Holiday
but she is not at all
well. My daughter Lou
took us down to her
home & nursed us untill
I could sit up and now
we are at home again
and Ran is with us for
awhile. He had sold out
his business and was or-
dered to camp the day the
Armistice was signed
when he was notified
not to go He had settled
all his business for an
indefinite time and of
course had no plans &
then he took the Influen-
za and that kept him
in for awhile so he just
decided he would not be
in too big a hurry to

not to be happy & content
Drucilla hears often from
her husband & like all our
boys over there he is look-
ing forward to the time
when he can set foot on his
native soil and begin
to rebuild a home. You
wrote me that you were
going to spend Thanksgiving
and remain over for the
Holidays with your son
& family in N. Y. if not
kept from it by the In-
fluenza being too bad
& sincerely hope were
not detained by it in
any way & that you
go into some business &
build up with the town
at least go to work. I had
a letter from Cynthia and
the school out there are
again closed on account
of Influenza, She & two
other young lady teachers
have a little house rented
and are keeping house
She is in fairly good
health this year and
enjoys her work, the
little tiny they have
been able to have school
In your last you spoke
of her & wanted to know

where she was I thought
I had written you she
is in Morenci Arizona
a mining town teaching
Primary I was well
remembered in just the
way to make me very
happy on Christmas
day surrounded by my
children or such as
could be here and the
nicest remembrance of
all was a letter & card
from John came Christmas
day it just took that to
make me feel ~~wonderful~~ as the day
drew to a close the singing of the
the sweet old song "Well this
is the end of a perfect day"
& I could hear the loved
ones who were absent
each so far apart blending
their two voices together
as I had so often heard
them in the home when
we were altogether those
were happy times while
it was a live of many
sacrifices & and enjoying
the fruits of it all and
happy in the present &
the past for though we are
scattered about over the
world we are one in spirit
on such occasions and
would be ungrateful

spent the full limit of your plans for visiting them and it is needless to say I hope you enjoyed it for I know you did and let me hope that you spend many more together and undivided family It's so good to be surrounded by our loved ones at such times All the rest of my family are in their usual health. Again I thank you for your generous gift and I wish you a happy & prosperous year With love I am yours Affectionately

Celeste Rowland

Keep for reference - answer not necessary -

Rowland, Celeste.

100	tuition
6	books
6	fees.
45	room, board washing
157	

POSTAL
AND
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA

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Manitou Colorado
206 Canon Ave
Manitou - 400 Kelly

Telegraph

Mrs Rowland

9:22 VADEN, KATE 1914, 1917

[COUSIN]

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St Louis Aug 19, 1914

Mrs Phebe A Hearst -

Dear Cousin I
I received the money you
sent me to pay up
the funeral expences of
my husband and I
want to thank you for
the same. I can not
tell you what a relief
it was to me, to be able
to settle up all the
debts incured by sickness
and death. I have
as much trouble as
I can bear up under
without being in debt.
It is only about four
years since I had to
give up my little boy
and now my husband
I try to not give way
to trouble for Percy's and Inez
sake for they are all I
have at home with me
and I would not sadden
their lives any more than
can be helped. I did
not like to ask you
to help me again as
you have been as good
to me as a mother
could be but as Percy is
all I have to depend on
and with the wages he
earns I could not see
how I would ever get
out of debt and live
althong he gives me all
I am not able to work
and help him much
only keep the home.
I do not want you
to think any less of
me for asking these

favors of you. I know that people who have money are often imposed upon by their friends. but I did not know how to do and I knew if you knew the circumstances you would be willing to help me out and my trouble a little lighter. you who has gone through the experience of loosing a companion know what I am going through now and it does me good to know I have your sympathy or you would not have sent me the money. and I want to again thank you for it. That you may live long & happy and when through this life receive a rich reward is always my prayer

Your Loving Cousin
Mrs Kate Vaden

3635 Iowa Ave.

there is companies here who will build and let you pay them in stead of rent. I am going to save the $20 you sent me towards a lot. I think when summer comes and it is less expense to live we perhaps can save enough to pay for a lot. I am going to make a start and if I fail I will have the money in case of sickness. I am writing you my plans for I know if any one is interested in me and mine you are for you surly have shown yourself to be more than any one else to me. Now thanking you for your loving remembrance and wishing for you a many a year of happiness here on earth and all life's protection I am as ever your Loving Cousin Mrs. J. E. Vaden

my address is
709 West 3rd ave.
We had no address

Feb 14

Flint - Mich.
Jan. 16, 1917.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst

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Mrs Vaden
Do you remember Mrs Thomas?
explain:
Sorry cannot help you
Sunshine Mission
Flint - Mich.

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Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.

morning my married son went to the post office for their mail and got it. I sure am thankful for it for it will surely help me a gread deal I am keeping boarders to help along. but I have all I can do to get along but manage to keep out of debt and live so I am thankful for every thing is so high now

Ina has such poor health and was so nervous. The Dr told me to let her go away on a visit and he thought it would help her. so I let her go back to St Louis for a little while and she writes me she is feeling much better and will soon come home. I am glad it is doing her good for so much of the time she suffers. Carl keeps well and works all the time and enjoys being at home If we can ever get enough to make a payment on a little home so as to stop big rent and at the same time be paying for us a home I think I ~~am~~ will surely ~~be~~ happy. if I could only get a small lot

9:23 WILLSON, HANNAH 1909-14, n.d.

[MRS. W. R. HEARST'S MOTHER]

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August 28/09

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I write to thank you very much for the beautiful photographs of George and Brother William that you so kindly sent to me and which I received on my return to New York.

Brother William has grown

so large and beautiful that I can hardly believe it is the same dear baby

Millicent is very well and I am certain her trip abroad did her a great deal of good.

The time seems long now waiting for the new baby's arrival. Millicent did not feel so well yesterday but she seems all right again to-day.

Dr. Cragin will be in town after September first and he has promised to bring the new baby home.

Hoping you are enjoying the very best of health and with my best wishes

I am most sincerely

Hannah Willson.

Four hundred and twenty-two
West End Avenue

Nov 16/13.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I did wish you were here last Friday for I know how pleased you would have been to have seen how well and happy the boys are. W.R. and Millicent gave a Hallowe'en party, about twelve boys from George's school came and only five little girls for George said "he didn't care for girls at a boy's party". They all tried to catch the swinging apple – and to find the coin in the plate of flour and putting Buster Brown's tie on – George showed some interesting moving picture with his Camera. but the surprise of the party was a trick dog. This dog was really wonderful he did all sorts of dancing – said his prayers – laughed cried and played on a little piano. George wanted

his Papa to buy the dog but I guess that would have been a hard thing to do. Helen Clark came to the party. She has grown a great deal since last year and is much prettier. William is very well & am happy to be able to tell you and he is sleeping much better than he did after our arrival is out with the boys here - John is very well and is so smart it is hard to believe he is so young. William has a new hand car which he uses on Riverside Drive and which gives him lots of exercise. George and Charles are working very hard at School. George looks well but we donat see much of him as he most of the time. W.R. is well and busy.

and said telephoning again — "do you always telephone"? don't you ever do any thing else? W.R. said this is how your poor Father makes money for his children — then John said — Why dont you try singing? We were all so happy to read about the lovely time Conchita had as the Queen of the Portola

He only spake at one meeting and we all were so happy to see how glad the people were to greet him and to know how much they love him — We are told this meeting was the only one where there was any real feeling of good cheer and loyalty. John walked into his papas room

He saw some lovely pictures and to all the folks of her.

We are having delightful weather now and of course that means the boys will keep well.

Also hope you are enjoying the very best of health.

Please remember me most kindly to Ethel at the Hacienda.

Mr Hillson and Anita join me in sending to you my love.

I am most sincerely

Hannah Hillson

November third.

My dear Mrs Hearst.

I want to thank you very much for your kind thoughts and for the beautiful frame you sent me.

The children arrived very well, but unfortunately we are having very cold weather just now.

Williams cold has entirely disappeared.

I think it such a pity they had to come east at this time of the year.

With every good wish for a very happy New Year.

Most Sincerely
Hannah Willson

January seventeenth

when we have the pleasure
of seeing you which we
hope will be very soon
we will then tell you
how proud and happy
your beautiful gift
has made us.
Truly Mrs Hearst I think
they are the most
attractive spoons I have

One West Eighty-fifth Street

My dear Mrs Hearst.
Walter and I want to
thank you from the very
bottom of our hearts for
the wonderful gift you
so kindly sent us.
We want to try and
express our thanks and
appreciation now and

ever seen. I adore them, Waller and I have determined our spoons cannot be used until after you have helped us to use them first, so you see Mrs Hearst you will have to come east very soon, because we want to see you and we want to thank you not only for the beautiful gift but for the good wishes we know it conveys –

We are having lovely weather – and as the boys had a holiday to-day – Mamma took them to Sea Gate for the week-end. We are all so glad to hear

at Sea Gate. The Butler had served luncheon with a white apron on and when he came in the dining room to serve dinner he was dressed in his regular dress – When John saw him he said – "Why all the style"? –

William seems very

One West Eighty-fifth Street

you are coming east for the holidays – I do hope you come long before the holidays however. Isn't John just too dear for words – We nearly pass away when he expresses his mind as he did the other day

my enthusiastic over school-
George and Charlie are flying
kites each afternoon -
thought W.R. and Millicent
never looked better than they
did on their return from
the west this time, but
Millicent tells me. W.R. does
not feel so well as he
cannot sleep and seems up-set.
I know you will be pleased
to hear how happy I am for
I am happy Mrs Hearst for
Walter is such a fine man
and so thoughtful and kind
I am indeed anxious for
you to know him for I

arrival.

With my love to you
my dear Mrs Hearst and
with best wishes from
Walter and our heart
felt thanks for our
lovely spoons - I am
Yours affectionately

Anita

(DAUGHER OF HANNAH)

October - 12 - 1914.

One West Eighty-fifth Street

feel certain you will
like him. We have a
delightful little home and
When you come to New
York you will indeed
make us most happy
by giving us the pleasure
of having you to dinner
very soon after your

Form 2289 B.

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Mrs Phoebe A Hearst
Hacienda Pleasanton Cal

My dear Mrs Hearst wishing you many happy returns of the day so glad you have W.R. and Millicent with you on your birthday with love to all

Hannah Wilson

9:24 MISCELLANEOUS FAMILY 1868-1914

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I have seen in some of
the Canin shopes & one can
buy very cheap things but
the duty is almost as the much
price = I see such beautiful
ausoit here of all shopes and
sizes. there is beautiful French
bricka-brac which is much cheaper
then at home = I do not know
how long I will remain here
if I am not called home
will not be in a hurry
as I like it very much
except the food. fruit is
very delicious I have strawberries
every day. Tell Agness Fred
Albert I will write to them
when I am rester = I do
hope you will keep
well and have a pleasant
winter, let me thank you

again for you
and so I appreciate
much as is possible and wish
I could do something for you.
There are a number of
people from D F among
them Mrs Dr Brown.
My letter may not be
of much interest to
you as you have been
among the Spanish
but it is all so interesting
to me I cant help but
write something of it
I hope to hear from
you if you dont have
time have one of the
children write with a
great deal of love from
you all

Affectionately Yours
Ange Clark

Address me to the
Hotel Iturbide
City Mexico

would have had time to see it well. But I am so glad we made the trip. and we both thank you for your kind hospitality

Sincerely your friend

Annie L. Clark.

Mrs Wm Clark
Muskogee
Oklahoma.

Muskogee Okla
June 10th 1915.

Dear Mrs. Hearst.

We arrived home last Sunday Morn. had a very pleasant return trip. we stopped three days in Council Bluffs. visiting Willis sister Lula, our first visit in her home. We found our own home looking very pretty, we have the Dorothy Perkins rose on our yard fence and over the arched

gateway. it was in full bloom. The flower bed from kept neat and it all looked good to me, after all there is "no place like home". The memory of our happy visit with you has been with me ever since, it was the one great pleasure of our trip to meet you and spend a few hours in your beautiful home with its wonderful art treasures. I never hoped to see anything so perfectly beautiful as your Music room. the first glimpse I had of it with the soft-light over it all. and the wonderful Jardiniere of roses in first the night place as was everything else in that room, and you were so good. to explain your fine pictures to us. you will never know I am sure, how much I enjoyed it all. I think it is splendid of you to give pleasure to so many people. and I doubt if any of your hundreds of guests ever enjoyed your beautiful hospitality more than Will and I did, and we thank you very much indeed. Several have asked us since our return, if we were disappointed in the Exposition and we are quick to answer not at all. I only wish we

Flat River. Mo.
Sept 10th 1902.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst.
Pleasanton. Cal.

Dear Cousin Phebe—
Some time ago I wrote you in regard to assisting us to buy a piece of land which we intended buying in order to get our Son Charlie to try truck gardening as his health was so poor and he was bothered with insomnia

and the Drs recommended this as a means of benefiting him. He had been sick and unable to do anything since Jan 1st. He had tried Hot Springs. Ark. twice, and other places, but nothing seem-ed to help him, He be-gan getting worse in July, and died Aug 17th.

We thank you very much indeed! for what you are

already doing for us.
I assure you it is
very much appreciat
-ed.

Yours affectionately

Ann E. Bennett.

Ann E. Bennett
Hinsdale (corrected)

Dear I will await your orders
I am ready at any time
to do what you think best
Thanking you again
I am most sin
cerely
Ellen Bowles

R. F. D #6, Box 64
San Jose
California

Will arrange
to see her
soon. You need
not write until
later. J.A.H.

San Jose
Oct 6. 1910

Ans. 24 (X/10.

Dear Mr Hearst
Your
kind letter recieved
and thank you very
much for any help
you may see fit to
extend to my dear girl
any arrangement
you may make
either to come here
or I go there will suit
or would it be less
trouble to go to Elberta

and you meet me there
I have an invitation
to visit them. I think it
would be best to talk
things over and then
you can understand
how she is situated and
also see how little I can
do for her and how best to
aid her. She does not know
of my asking. The great
kindness of you who have
so many charges already
on your hands. When her
children are large enough
to help her I do not think
they will need any help
some times our children
are a help and some
times not.

father helps them some but poor
Margaret has to work so hard
and have so little. Elberta wife
has been at the place. Do not say
any thing to them about this
letter You can ask them about
the place and house how dear if
you think me presumptious.
And have enough on your mind
and hands forgive my troubling
you. If you would like to see
one and talk the business over
I can go up and see you any
time Do not think I will be of
fended if you do not care to help
her would only be very thankful
if you would if you can without
discommoding your self in
any way. Might many good
wishes and best love

Sincerely Ellen Bowles

San Jose R-F-D. 6-Box 64.

Ans 28/IX/10.

San Jose
Sept 12 1910

Mrs Hearst
Dear Friend

You will
think strange to see a line
from one I hope it will
meet with your approbation
You know it was never my
way to ask help yet for my
self I never would even if
I suffered It is for Margaret
I speak She has six children
All under ten years She is
in Contra Costa County ten
the place I lived for four
years It is not a place to make

money and there is a debt of
fourteen hundred dollars on the
place and the house is poor
and small I helped them a
little last year but a little
she has three children going
to school but the teacher is a
poor stick. with your great
heart and clear head could
you think of any way to help
her for a few years until her
children can be of help to her
she is a dear good woman and
I do not think she would make
you sorry you had helped her
then we might be able to pay
you back. I would stay with her
but think the place not healthy
for me and the house
so little I was there a while
last winter and had Pneumonia
so I thought I would not live
if I stayed there. Margaret does
not want to live in town she
thinks it better for both her hus
band and boys if the country she has five fine
big healthy boys and if she can
she will raise them right now
my dear if you give the subject
your consideration and want
to do any thing do not say any
thing to her she does not know
I am asking you aid for her.
yet when I see her work so
she does and get along as she
does it makes me sick at heart
when I am helpless to help her
I fear the place they are on is
hardly able to make them a
living much less pay interest
money and taxes. The husband's

to have me all the time but you know when we have had a home for so many years it is hard to live with some one with nothing to interest one except work. Then I think we have our selves to think about more since we have no other claims on us and we become selfish.
I will send your Telegram to Margaret and she will know. George Hearst wrote me that Susan & Mable was in the City and would come and visit me do you know where they are? and will you give them my address if they want to come. 32 Clifton Ave. San Jose. Sincerely
thanking you for margaret. Ellen Bowles

San Jose
Dec 21 1910

Dear Mrs. Hearst
Your Telegram came in the morning mail and I hasten to answer. Her P. O. is Tassajara. She would get the package if sent to Pleasanton since they trade in Pleasanton and go there once a week the most of the time. I was up to visit her a few days ago George was going up to take her some chickens I had raised for her and I thought it would be a fine time for me to visit her.

You are very dear to help her and I feel that God will bless you manyfold Margaret wanted me to stay with her until Christmas but I could not leave my chickens I may sell off the balance and visit through the winter with Margaret George and Phoebe I did not think I would like to be alone if it is stormy It looks now as if we would have no hard rains and in that case I had better remain here. Margaret is anxious

Lanes Prairie July 30th 1868

Mrs G. W. Hearst

Dear Cousin

I can hardly express my feelings at receiving your letter, but they were such as all warm hearted men experience on meeting an absent relative or friend, when they least expect it, there seems to be a carelessness in our family ~~in~~ keeping up the social advantages of letter writing and cousin George has his full share of the delinquent disposition, but I think he might find time to write more often than he does, say once every four or five years, but hereafter I shall look to you for promptness and blame you if you dont, as I have him, for since you went out there I have written your letters that I recd no reply to and come to the conclusion that I was sending them wrong, and may have done so. I sent them to San Francisco I recd your letter bearing the intelligence

oats eat up by the chinch bug the hay destroyed or nearly so by the grasshoppers all for the want of rain, we are now at this date burnt up having had no general rain since spring but years of our probation rolls on and by a very close drive we so far, have got the two ends to meet, but I am getting sick of so many failures, and would be willing to go in any direction that would promise more regularity in the seasons, from your description you have all that mortal man should ask for, but at the same time I am fearful I could not make a living there, as you say if a man had gone there when he was a boy and been permitted to live he could have made himself a little Eden but here we are the sands of life are nearly run and no time left for so important a change. Also I think that Cole. George and perhaps you will all come back to Missouri in a few years to spend the remnant of your days, especially when we get our political economy once regulated and Gov Seymour in the chair of state, I hope you have stuck to your integrity, for I would hate to know that you belonged to a party of such despicate deformities, and are governed by as much imbecilities, but pardon me for bringing up the subject but if democracy loses this election farewell to constitutional government on this continent, but as my space is getting small I must close Anderson was up a few days ago they are all well in that country, but dry as we are here, all join in love to yourself and wife and kiss the children for me, children as the case may be for us if either of the boys are at your place tell them to write, and be sure and write yourself and I will be sure to answer, pick me out a place for I am coming if it dont rain, good bye

G Hearst says

yours truly Wm H. Bowles

of Caleb marriage and not withstanding the source I could hardly give it credit for he was very reticent on the subject when here, so much so that he emphatically denied any such intentions, Well a good wife is the best gift in Gods providence. and I hope if he is married that he has been fortunate in getting a woman capable of appreciating her situation and inteligent enough to do her duty, but there has been so many designing girls that has left their friends and home, and went to California on account of the plurality of men, expect=ing it to increase their matrimonial chances, as they had grown state here. that I would be affraid of the supply in the market. I am so very jealous of my brothers welfair that one will suit me as well as another, that I am not acquainted with for had he wanted my consent I expect I would have had to know her longer than he did, before I would have given my consent, but all is well that ends well. let me hope that he is happy. Caleb stated that you and Cousin George was coming to the state this season. I hope you will I dont see why you cant it will take but a few days when you get started, so come, for we would be delighted to have you spend the season with us and I know you would enjoy a visit to see the old hills and haunts of youth, but I must say a word to Cousin George. good bye.

George Hearst Esq

Dear Cousin

Yours of Feb came to hand in due time and was happily received, by your humble non expectant for I had entirely given out every hearing from you again by letter, but better late than never so I act upon the example and proceed to reply by asking you to be more prompt, and promising the same in future, in reading your glowing description of your state, I am almost made to cry aloud what shall we do here to be saved, for when in the most prosperous condition we are very much limited in our produc=tions of both fruits grasses and grain, and for the last thirteen years we have not had one good general crop, if one thing does well another is cut of, and last year and this, we have hardly had water to drink, this year our vegetables are all dead in the garden, in less than a half matured state, the wheat and

Montgomery City Mo.
Oct 1/94

Mr P Atheart
San Francisco

Dear Cousin The dreaded day which I have been fighting against so manfully has at last come. I got in debt heavily in the good times & credited my goods to the people here & I could not get my money in fast enough to pay maturing claims I have paid off in the last two years Ten Thousand Dollars $10000.00 & was getting through nicely but some claims amounting to about 2500.00 (up then that a little came up & the parties have had the stuff lay in my three stores containing merchandise which cost me 7500.00

& now if I do not get help
by next saturday the 9th
my goods will be sold, at
a great sacrifice — If you
would give me Two Thousand
Five Hundred dollars $2500.00
I could save my hard earned
property & would pay you
interest at the rate of 8%
until you were paid in
full. I could get along
with Two Thousand dollars
by letting the smallest stock
go to sale Mother joins me
in love to you — Remember me to Willie
your Cousin in deep
James R Hance

Montgomery City Mo
Oct 2nd 94

Mrs Mrs Phebe A Hearst

Dear - Cousin -

I have worked very hard since I wrote you some two years ago & have got along well until the very hard times came Had trouble off my real estate & had got three stores one at Montgomery City one at Price Branch & one at Bellflower now my goods are in the sheriffs hands for bills due - If you would give me Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars $2500 I could save all my three stocks from being sacrificed at sheriffs sale. or if I had Two Thousand Dollars $2000 I could save two of the larger stocks & let the Bellflower stock go

Jas. R. Hance

I will give you eight per
Cent for the use of your money

If you would wire
me the money at Bank of Commerce

Saint Louis I would be very glad
If I do not get help at once
~~the~~ sheriff will proceed
to sacrifice my goods -

I wrote you
hurriedly yesterday & now write
you again to explain more
fully the danger & distress I am
in. In a career of 35 hard
years I have always got along
nicely with my business & now
with your fair & assistance I
can still save my property Please
wire me a draft for the amount I
so much need. & Oblige your Cousin

James R Hance

When things are sold off in that way they never bring half their value. Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Very truly yours
Belle Hearst.
Vineland,
Mo.

Vineland, Mo.
April 3rd 1901.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,
Dear Madam;
This indebtedness is the result of Papa going on a mans note he thought would do what was right he went on the note almost nine years ago and the note drew eight per cent interest the face of the note was $800. Eight hundred dollars it has almost doubled

itself now. I wish there
was some way you
could see my collection
and then you would
be able to set a price
on them better than I
could I know such
things are worth consid-
erable. I dug a great
many of them spots out
of the ground myself
they are very rare this
is the only thing I
have that is worth
a penny if you think
I could make a better
sale of them by sending
you a picture of a
few of the axe and
pots I will have some
taken. Do you think
I could get for the
collection what the
indebtedness is? one
in your position has
an opportunity of know-
ing parties that have
means to buy such
things with My Father
is old and is sick
a great deal of the
time he had a sale
in March and sold
off all of his farming
machinery and did
not get $1,100, (one hundred
dollars) for them.

Dry Branch
Franklin Co Mo
Oct 12th 1891

Mrs Phebe A Hearst

Dear Cousin

I answered the letter that I gated from you; some time ago and told you about the mistake that was in those checks you sent Mother and Uncle Lewis young Lewis Collins got them so he kept Uncle Lewis until yesterday he bought it over and gave it to me so I sent it to him to day

Well Phebe you wrote that you would like to come and see us if you could do so without being bothered with others Matt said that she thought she would be down in our neighbourhood about the 15th of this month

if she dont come then
she will not be apt to
come soon so I want
you to be sure and come
before you go back to Cal
We are all anxious to see
you and Mother especially
now do try and come
write and let me know
whether you can come or
not if we wont let any body
know anything about it
if you cant come right
soon you had better wait
until toward the last of the
Month & she doesnt come
I will write and let you
know Aunt Margaret Whitmer
is suffering greatly with a
cancer that is on her face dont
think she will live long this leaves
us all well from your affectionate
Cousin Bettie Frear

Oct 6th 1917
Sullivan Mo

Dear Cousin Phoebe
I want to talk
about a matter that
has been worrying
me and you have
known me long enough
to understand how I feel
about it and about
writing to you of it —
About two years ago
Ed Ward wrote to me
and through that you
sent me money every
quarter from you
This was certainly a
God send to me as it
helped me in

comfort and independency
— and I did so appre
ciate it — when Edward
stroled and ask me
look after Cousin George
Mothers grave which
I was so glad to do —
I wrote him fully about
it and since that
time I have not heard
a word from him If
I did or said anything
that hurt anybodys
feelings in the matter
it was not intentional
and I just wanted to
write directly to you
and ask you about it
I tried keeping
boarders last year but

but it is beyond my
strength at my age I
will soon be 82 years
old

I would not write
this way to you — except
that you know me well
enough to know that I
would not do it if I
did not need it — I
want to thank you for
all you have done for me
and hope to hear from
you Sincerely
Cousin Bettie Kear

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Ans. 23/IV/13

SULLIVAN, MO., April 14th 1913.

Mrs P.A.Hearst,

Pleasanton, Cal.

Dear Mrs Hearst:

Several weeks ago I wrote you asking you if you could let me have Three Thousand Dollars for three years, but as I have never heard from you and as you was in the East at the time I wrote I thought probably you had never received the letter.

I am needing that much money at present and it would be quite an accommodation to me if you could let me have it.

With kindest regards and very best wishes

I am,

Very Respectfully,

Albert Lane

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to you. You can judge much better than I what to do. You know Annie was always a good girl, and is a good deserving woman. Frank is an unusually kind husband, but lacks faculty. He might succeed if he could break away from Joe.

I wonder how many letters of this character every mail brings you. The demands upon your charity must be almost incredible - and I am sure you give a great deal, and with a discriminating hand. There are numbers here who call for blessing on your head.

Mrs Auxier says if she ever hears of your being anywhere near here she will come to see you. I will be so pleased to have a few lines from you. I shall be very glad to see Lallering & my little cousins. Give my love to Frank. Young - Lane

Write to me, if it should be so ordered. I will know you are coming if you have written to me. I have written to Lallering & Frank after you go to bed, but I may not be able to see you. Perhaps you may succeed in persuading Frank to come to see me. Perhaps I may be able to see you. Perhaps not. Perhaps I shall be able to see you. Perhaps I may be

ed to undertake a task which is very repugnant to me, and with an old fashioned feeling that whatever is hard or disagreeable to the feelings is a duty, I promised to do, as requested.

I must say however that this is attended by one very pleasant feature; that is, that it compels me to write to you, and I hope will bring me a few lines

from you in return. Knowing how much your time must be occupied, I refrain from writing unless something unusual gives me an excuse for doing so.

Well "it" turned out. Cousin Annie Eliza Bennett has just been here, and wanted me to write you her circumstances and ask you for a little help for her. It is useless to tell you that I hate such work; but it is in her name I do it, not my own; although if I were myself in such a case I should as willingly ~~help~~ ask help of you as any one; knowing that you would do all in your power for me, or have a good reason for refusing.

As for Annie's circumstances, I think they are about through with every thing. Frank has been trying to carry on a little business here, but without any success. They have seven living children; the oldest daughter is teaching in Arkansas, leaving a family of eight persons for him to support, with no resources. She wanted me to ask you for $20.00 to take them somewhere else, thinking they can do better. Says that here Frank gives everything to Joe — his brother, whom he does make anything. She is so sad and sheds such bitter tears, that I feel very sorry indeed for her; and as I am not able to help her myself, it seems that I must do this much for her; but it is hard for me; and I can do no more than to present the case

and takes me with him; such days are marked with a white stone, and live in my memory ever after.

Do you see Angie and the girls sometimes? I got a letter from Phoebe today; have not written to them for some time. My letters have been very few this summer, it seems next to impossible for my to write unless compelled. The last few months have been full of trouble which overcame me whenever quiet. So I have to keep busy, unless suffering in body, so that I cannot think.

When I look around me and see the affections of some of the best of people and how patiently they are borne I feel as ashamed that I make so much of mine. It seems very hard to learn submission.

If you do see Annie anything, I would send it to her, as if Frank gets it you may get it away from him. I owe a great deal of love to Lizzie and Joe, Uncle, Aunt & Effie, for me. We will more if we forget. Cannot telephone to Austin during his last illness. I wonder will you near her. She will go to you if she has to crawl, to thank you for some money she received from you, just in the nick of time to save her home from being sold for taxes. And I am so thankful to you for the money you send Aunt Lou to take care of Dolly.

I have not begun to unfold my budget of personal desires as yet; am waiting until every body else gets through. And you do not know any place else to give away your money; then my wants, when their claim is once heard would swallow up your all. These are my unreasonable desires: Seriously I am very thank

ful that I am no worse off than I am; our means are quite limited but that affords me employment in making them such as far as possible, and also food for quarrelling because I cannot have more.

There are just two wants that will cry out. The first is a church of my own, to which I can carry the key and over which exercise exclusive control. I long to be a small Pope.

The other is money enough to enable me to have clean white clothes every day of my life. Are not these noble ambitions? but both so impracticable! I have to personally see to my house keeping; and every thing is so ordinary about us that I cannot disturb the harmony by indulging in white raiment.

Our family and friends are as well as usual; our unusually hot summer has gone hard with my dear mother yet recovered from its effects. but hope I may gain strength during the winter. If I could feel satisfied to leave my family would spend the dum mers in the north, but they all seem to need me too much.

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Note to researcher: Retake of preceding frame.

vinced me that nothing will ever weak-
en it, but it will grow and strengthen
to the last day of my life, no matter
through what trials.

Then I wish for health for Ruth, af-
ter her for myself. She is not strong
and has a little cough.

After these I want a church here,
a good school, and an improved
state of society. When I think of going
elsewhere, it seems my duty to stay
right here in my own home, and
do all I can to turn the tide in
the proper direction.

I must have worn your patience
out; but I want to say so many
things to you. When I begin to write,
all the changes of years are swept

Oct. 24th 1886.

My dear Mary:

I took up my pen to write you a long letter, but I find I have been so long about it that it is almost time for the mail to close, and I must be brief. I see no way of making it any better, so I will just write a few lines to let you know that I received your letter this morning, and that I am truly and heartily thankful that it is not worse with you than it is. I do not like your writing as you speak such distress at all. He says it looks as if we thought we had claims upon you. But I am sure you know that I do not. I am sure you know I would do anything in my power for you, and I feel that I owe you more than I can ever repay. Have you any money? If you need any, let me know, and I will try to send it to you. I am very glad that you have a good school, and I wish you success in your work. Write often, and let me know how you are. Write freely about your affairs. Do not think that I am too busy to read your letters. I am very fond of reading them, and I want to know all about your affairs. Write as freely as you would to your mother. Write often. I want to

only to your kindness and generosity we appeal: and know you will do right in giving or with-holding. When you have to distribute so much you will learn to do it with justice to all.

It seems strange to me how much some people want money. It is good to have enough, and when we have it we should be truly thankful, and try to use it to the best purpose; but there are two or three wants pressing upon me, which money could never satisfy, & neither could it add much to my happiness until they are satisfied.

First I want my children to grow up to be good and useful men and women. Ruth is one of the best of girls: much like you used to be.

I want ours to become a christian household, just such as our parents were. My next want is that my husband should love me as much as I do him; but I believe I had best change that and say that I wish to love him no more that he does me; for I have made him the very first in my affections, even to the forgetting in a great measure of my Saviour; therefore, my chief punishment, and bitterest trouble comes through this excessive affection. Yet my experience has con

Mt. View Nov 2nd 91

Dear Cousin Phebe
your letter is at hand and contents noted. we are all in usual health. except myself. I have a severe cold. but think I will be all right in day or two. I will go to Sanjose in a day or two. to see if I can a home. and will endeavor to get up there the first of next month. I think the amt you stated is quite sufficient.

When you return be
sure to come see us
I had handed the
check you sent to
Henry McCleary to
day. I cannot
write all I want
to say, will wait
see you, then I can
tell you

We all join in
love and best
wishes to you

As ever sincere
friend and cousin

W. A. Whitmore

#564 South 2. St San Jose Cal. Dec 26th 1895

Dear Cousin Phebe.

It seems an age since I had a letter from you. I wrote last winter two letters. but as I did not receive an answer I suppose you you did not get them. Sometimes I am afraid I might have said something that caused you to feel hurt if I did. I assure you it was not intentional, you may not get this. as I do not know where you are. I am going to address it to you at Wash. D.C. Should you get it please answer it if you please. Christmas is over the weather was lovely bright and clear. yet it did not seem like Xmas to me. we were all at home and spent the day quietly and pleasantly. I hope you had a Merry Xmas and will have a happy New Year. and that you may have many more

2 we are all in fair health ~~except~~ except myself and youngest child. hope this will find you in good health. Oh how would like to see you and have a talk with you. there is so much I would like to say, that I cannot write. now I will say in regard to Fred, He graduated last June from High School - I tried to get him into something but not succeed. Then he wanted to go to Stanfords. his teachers and some of Classmates, and the City Supt. of Schools kept at him to go and me to let him. until I consented he goes from home so that it does cost as much as to board. I ~~want~~ would like to to know what you think about it. I would like for him to finish this term which ends 28th of May. but unless I have more money will have stop him now

3 He is very much interested in his studies. says he learned more in four months there than he did in 8 months here. his teachers and classmates all like him. one of them told me he took well with all. Now Cousin if it be possible I want to know what to do. as the next Semester begins Jan. 6th or as soon as as it is possible. for as I said cant go any more. it will run us behind. Cant do that,

Annie joins in love to you

as ever yours affectionately

W. A. Whitmire

Thursday Dec. 5.

No. 1 TWENTY-FIFTH AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO

Dear Aunt Phoebe,

Mother has made this little automobile or garden cap for me to give you for your birthday. I hope you may find it useful and becoming. Put the little flat piece with the tucks across the front then cross

the ends in the back and button the loops on to the buttons on the front piece.

With a great deal of love and best wishes for a happy birthday -

from

Phoebe.

Automobile Hood

A. Berg Photo, 2128 Fulton St.

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NAME AND ADDRESS

Love to Auntie

Ellen

16-NY.RN. 19Paid.

Rx. San Francisco, Cal., Dec., 25-14.

Mrs. P. A. Hearst,

Care W. R. Hearst, N.Y.American.

Relatives and friends send love and Christmas greetings from lovely Hacienda having wonderful time but wish you were here.

All of Us.

11:09p.m.

Dearest Mother
Have not written to the hotel as it did not seem necessary. Miss C. M. Foote and I have just returned from a pretty drive having seen the cathedral and a fete. I hope all your gingerbread which was bad but enjoyed seeing the people having so happy a time. I have a little fisher woman doll for Edward's boy. Have just